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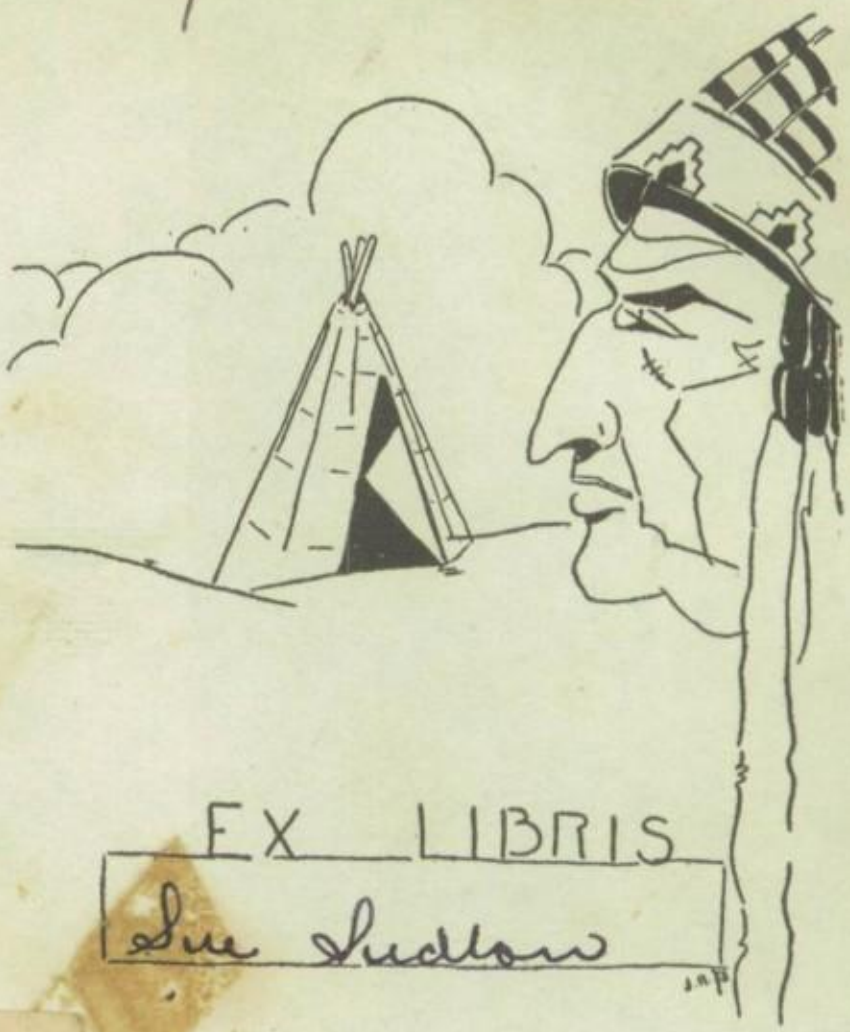

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Dedicated to the memory of the sixty-three Rock Island high school students and graduates who gave their lives in the service of this country.

Foreword

We, the seniors of Rock Island high school, stand facing the future with faith in America, in her traditions, in her institutions—confident that the torch of liberty, which for so long has been the hope of millions, will continue to burn brightly through all the years ahead, and that the education gained at our beautiful high school will continue to be youth's chief instrument in becoming the intelligent future citizens our America needs.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

BEVERLY ASPLUND, SHIRLEY HEMMING

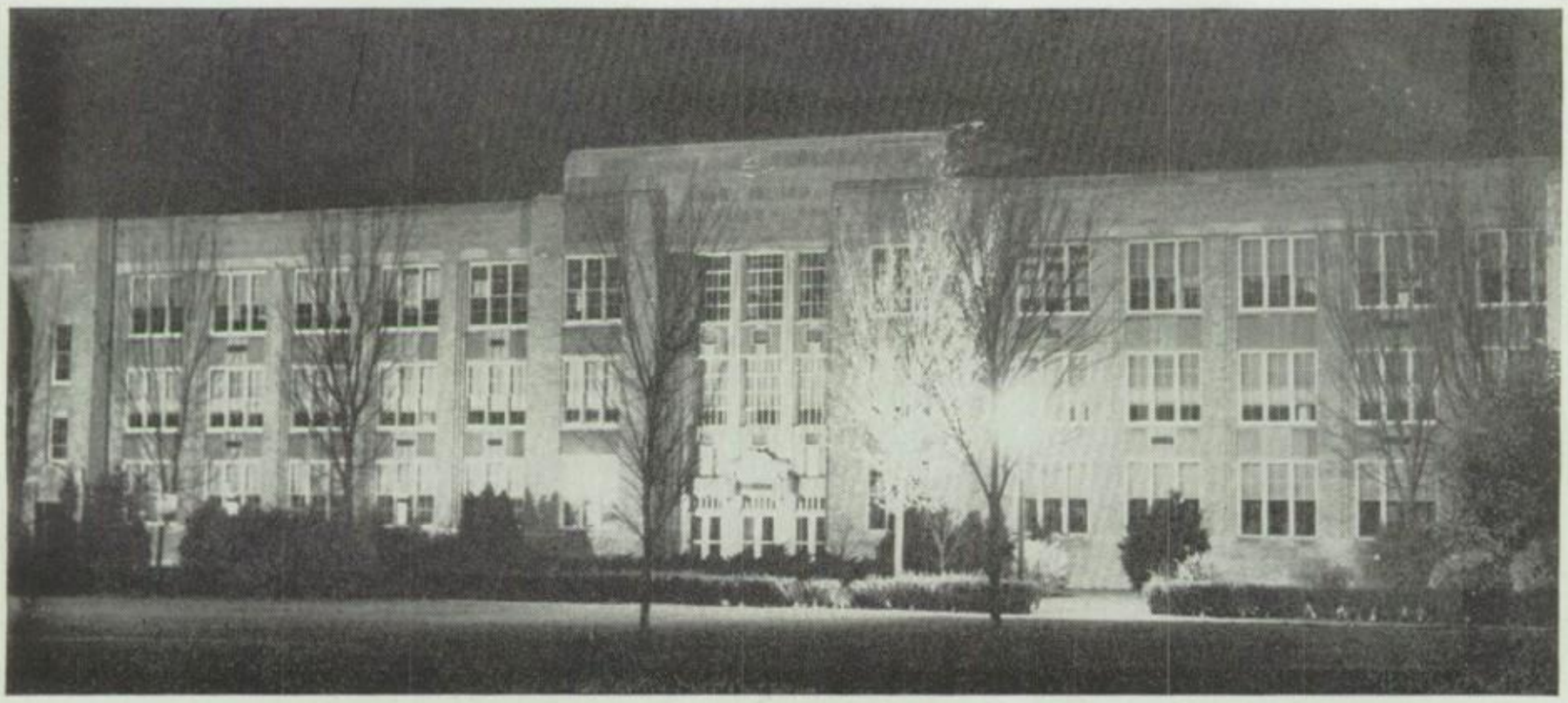
The two members of each graduating class who rank highest in scholarship become the valedictorian and salutatorian of their class.

Duplicating the record of 1945, the valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1946 class are both girls. The difference between their averages is .09.

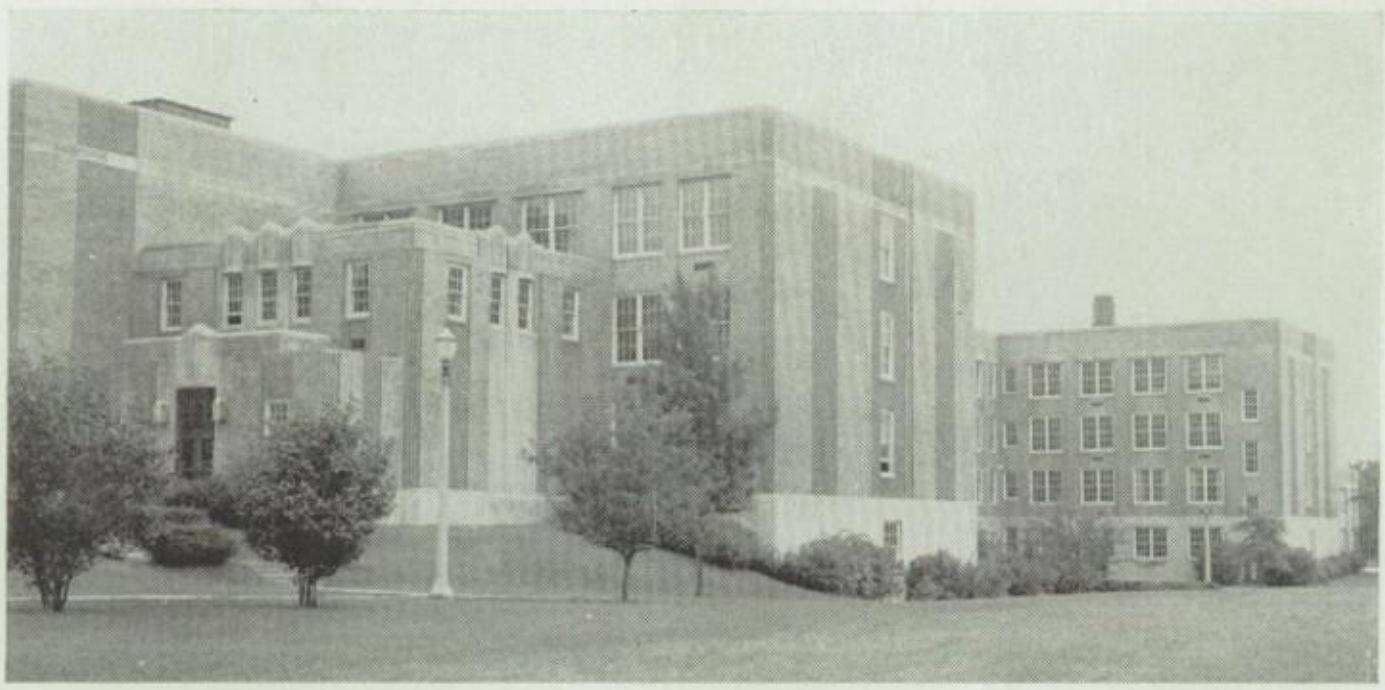
The valedictorian of the 1946 class is Beverly Asplund. Beverly earned an average of 95.89 in her fours years in high school. Close behind her is Shirley Heming, the salutatorian. Shirley has an average of 95.80.

Both girls have been active members of their class and have engaged in extracurricular activities.

"Alma Mater"

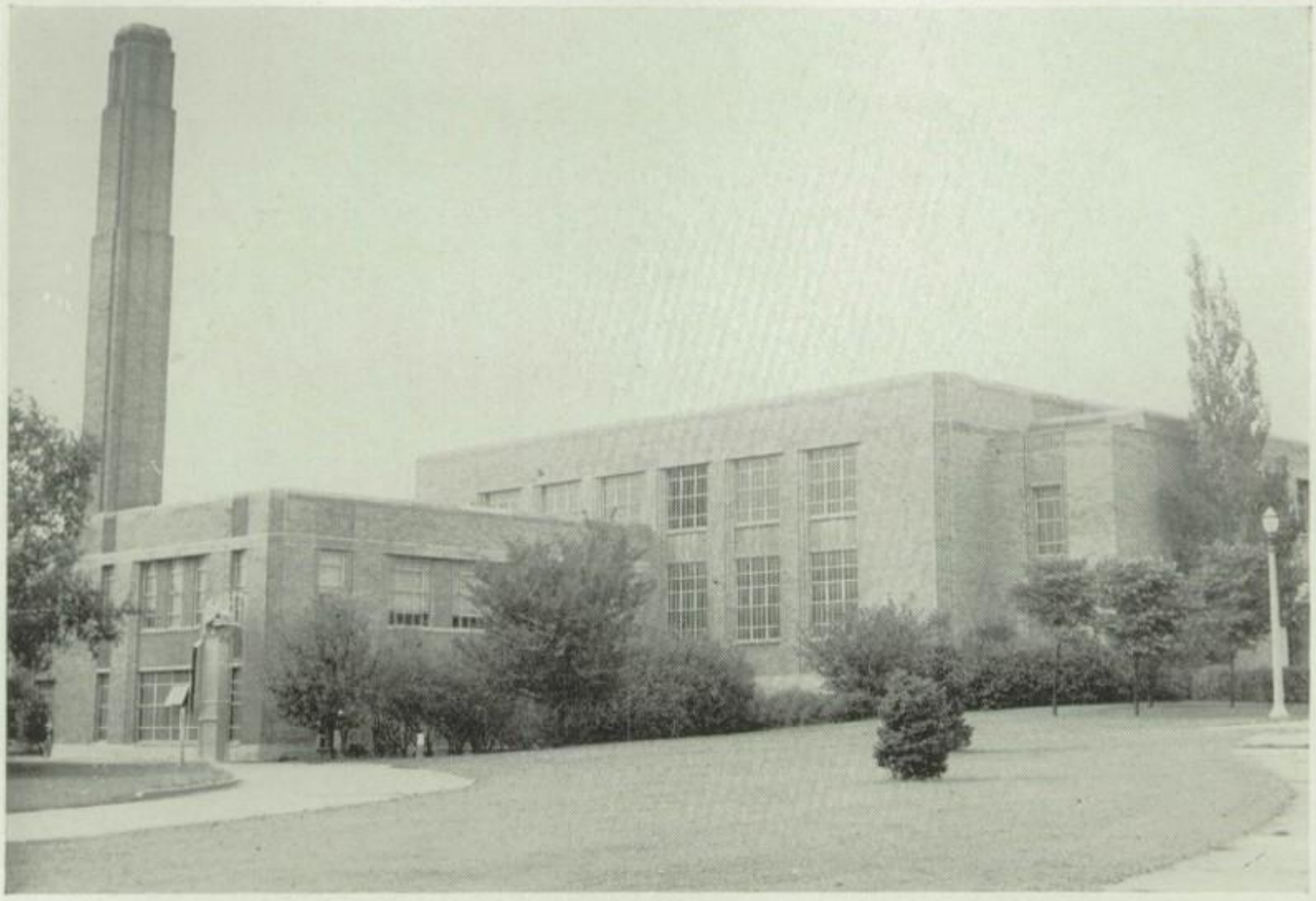


"The school we love so dearly," by night.

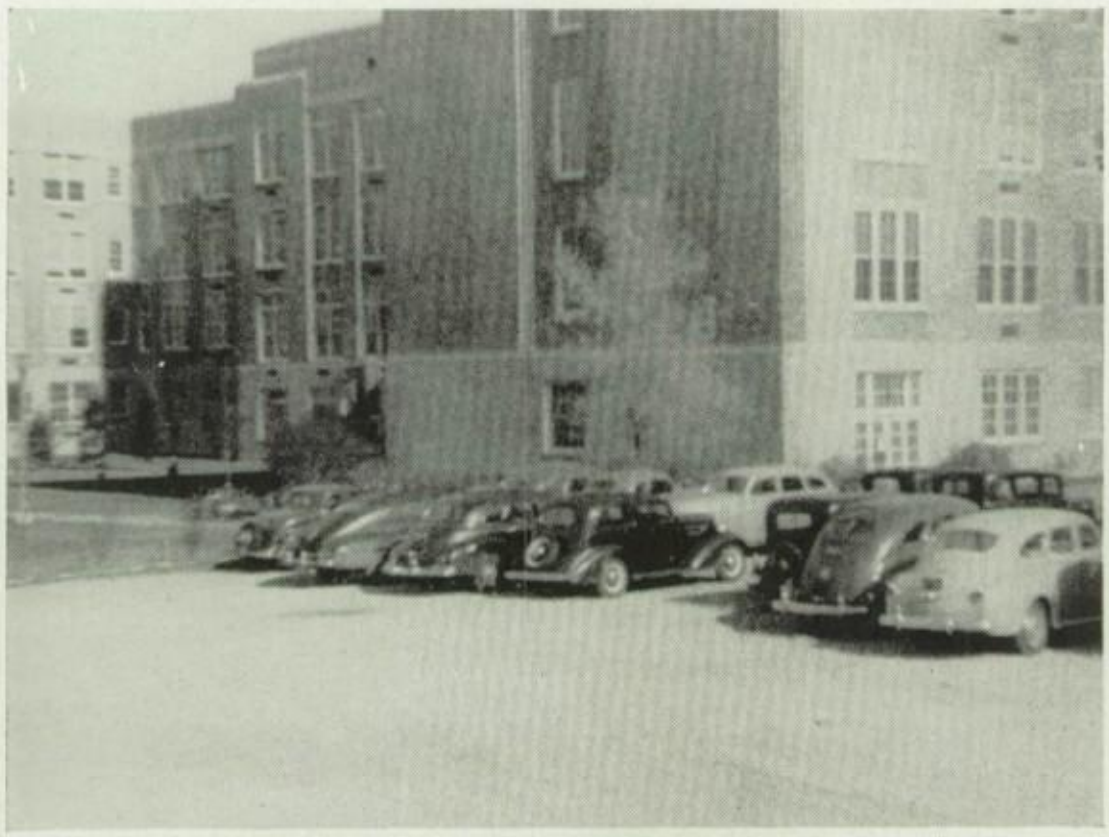


North view—Little Theater entrance.

"Alma Mater"



South view—Gym and Band rooms.



R. I. H. S. parking lot plus jalopies.

Administration

Directors

The Board of Education and Superintendent Earl H. Hanson have put in another busy year maintaining the high standard of education they have set in the Rock Island public school system.

Seeing that all pupils in the Rock Island system get the best of training and guidance is a subject close to the hearts and heads of the members of the board and the superintendent.

Rock Island senior high school had a number of changes mapped out for it. Students did not get out of school until 3:20 this year; on the other hand, they enjoyed a leisurely 25-minute lunch period.

In order to save time and confusion, the board of education instituted this year a new system of registration between semesters. Under the new system, students do not lose three days of school in the middle of the year but do their re-registering during school.

MR. EARL HANSON

The board has now eliminated the midyear graduate. For several years no children have been admitted to the first grade in the middle of the year, and this year is the last in which students were graduated in January.

Mr. Earl H. Hanson, Mr. Milton H. Scheuermann, Mr. R. C. Bennison, Mr. Harry Denecke
Mr. C. F. Bauer, Mr. Virgil Anderson, Mr. E. F. Burch

June 14, 1946

To the Class of 1946:

All of the years that you have been in high school have been filled with momentous occasions and decisions which will affect history for ages to come. Most of you were, during that time, and for years before, securing a basic foundation on which you could build and play a more effective part in the Hi-Story of mankind. Some of the class were in the armed forces and some made the supreme sacrifice.

All of you helped to win the War but the Peace has not been won yet, and on you will depend, not so much the winning, but the keeping of the Peace after it has been won.

May you ever be alert to your responsibilities as citizens of the United States of America, and may your fellowmen be benefited because of your graduation from the Rock Island senior high school.

Owen B. Wright

FLORENCE J. LIEBBE

Dean Florence J. Liebbe not only spends much time counseling the girls privately and in groups but also has charge of the student welfare and its administration.

Dean Liebbe is chairman of the Junior Red Cross, which takes charge of the annual drive and the distribution of various projects. She is also the general sponsor for all the clubs in school.

E. S. METCALF

Dean E. S. Metcalf counsels the boys both privately and in groups. He is assistant principal and the faculty sponsor for the Senate, and he has charge of detentions for both boys and girls.

His sense of humor makes him a favorite of the students.

Faculty

English speech is the sea that receives tributaries from every region under heaven.—Emerson

FLORENCE MORRISON, B.A.
English

ESCA G. RODGER, B.A.
English
Journalism

MEDIA HANKINS, B.A., M.A.
English
Science

SARAH C. LARAWAY, B.A., M.A.
English

CAROLU L. SCHUTZ, B.A.
English

MARGARET WINBIGLER, B.A.
English

ADA BLANCHE LAUCK, B.A., M.A.
English

CORA L. STODDARD, B.A.
English

History ensures for youth the understanding of the ancients.

—Diodorus

EVA M. IRVINE. B.A., M.A.
Social Studies
KATHRYN CALLIHAN, B.A., M.A.
Social Studies

JOHN H. SHANTZ, Ph.B., M.A.
Social Studies
JOHN M. HUCKINS, B.A.
Social Studies
Mathematics
P. J. MARTIN, B.A.
Social Studies
Director of Radio

HAROLD V. ALMQUIST, B.A.
Science
Director of Athletics
GERALD FINCH, B.A., M.A.
Science
CLARA BALK, B.A.
Science

DOROTHY HALL, B.A.
Science
GEORGE D. BAIRD, B.S., M.S.
Science
W. L. KIMMEL, B.A., M.A.
Science

Science is nothing but trained and organized common sense.

—Huxley

We have more mathematics than ever but less mathesis.—Carlyle

EVA V. ROBB, B.A., M.A.
Mathematics

JULIEN C. PETERSON, M.A.
Mathematics

HAZEL A. PARRISH, B.A., M.A.
Mathematics

Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together.—Ruskin

GEORGE A. BERCHEKAS, B.A., M.A.
Band

E. DOROTHY PETERSON, B.A.
Speech

SARAH MAE McELHINNEY, B.A.
Art

VONNIE SANDERS, B.M.E., M.E.E.
Vocal Music

Manual cleverness is serviceable for everything.—Amiel

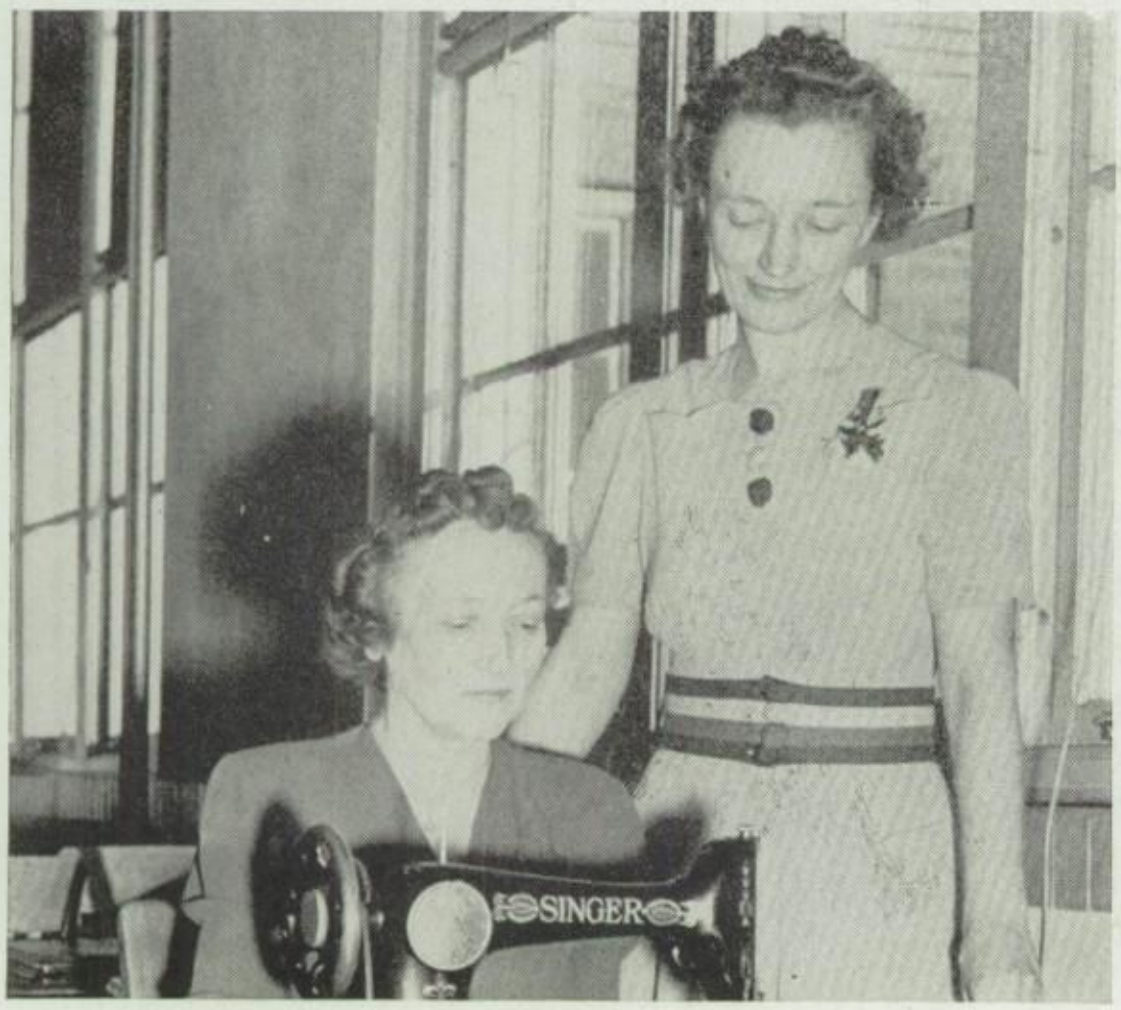
JAMES R. CLARK, B.A., M.A.
Mechanical Drawing

EARL R. PEOPLES, B.S., M.S.
Woodwork

J. LEROY STONEBURNER
Machine Shop

DAVID J. BORTH, B.A., M.A.
Mechanical Drawing
Printing

ERICK G. JOHNSON
Machine Shop



FLORENCE CASTEN, B.S.
Home Economics

BLISS MAPLE, B.A., M.A.
Home Economics

No nation with a good home life can be destroyed.—Holland

RUTH COMER, B.S.
Commercial
History

CHARLOTTE M. STONE, B.A.
Business Mathematics

CARRIE M. EKBLAD, B.A.
Commercial

MARTHA MILLER, B.A.
Commercial

Business dispatched is business well done.—Lytton

MALVINA M. CALOINE, B.A., M.A.
Spanish

ALVERDA DOXEY, B.A., M.A.
Latin
English

He who knows not foreign languages knows nothing of his own.—Goethe

KENNETH E. GREENE, B.A., M.A.
Physical Education

HERBERT L. WAGNER, B.A., M.A.
Physical Education

FAYNELLE L. HAEHN, A.B.
Physical Education

HERBERT M. LINDSTROM, A.B., M.A
Physical Education

A handsome body needs no cloak.—Anonymous

It is by study and books that we become citizens of the world.—Voltaire

BESSIE A. BLADEL, B.A.
Librarian

GLADYS L. BLASER
Study Hall

EDNA JOHNSTON
Study Hall

RUTH B. MAUCKER, B.A.
Assistant Librarian

The smallest clerk is the wisest man.—Chaucer

AGNES SELLE
Secretary

MARILYN LOWE
Assistant Secretary

HELEN M. DOWNING
Registrar

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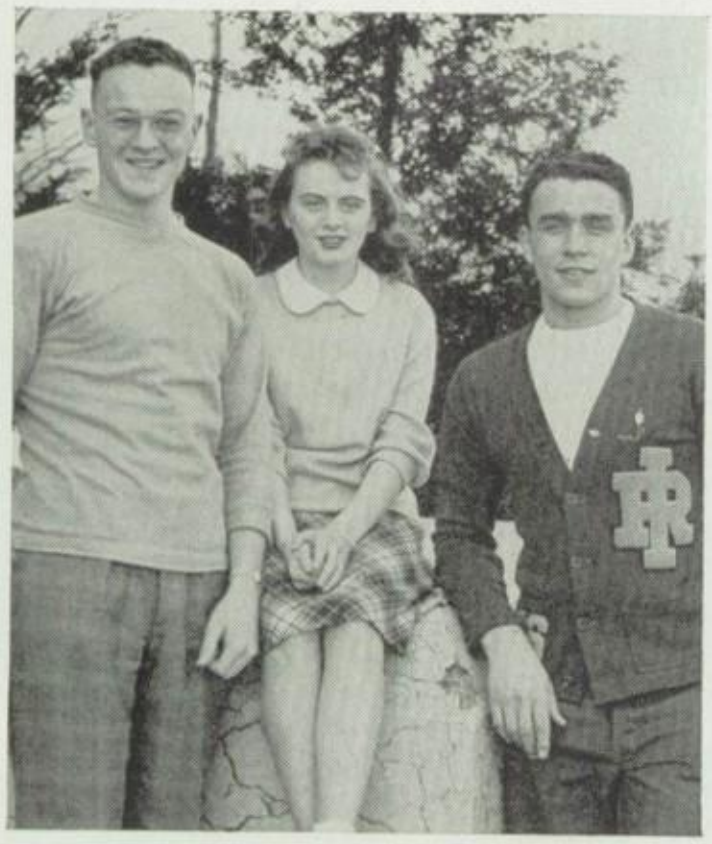
Senate



Richard Laws, Janet Kaminsky, Waldo Schneider

The visible representative of student governing in Rock Island high school—the Senate—took over its duties with new vim and vigor in the 1945–1946 season.

Leading the group throughout the year were Waldo Schneider, president; Dick Laws, vice-president; and Janet Kaminsky, secretary.

The senate, composed of representatives from each senate room, has for its faculty adviser E. S. Metcalf, dean of boys. Student problems are brought before this group, discussed, and solved when possible.

Each year the senate leads the student body in a Christmas project. This year, under the direction of Dean Florence J. Libbe, baskets were provided for underprivileged families represented in the school. A contribution was also given to the *Argus* Santa Claus, and money was sent to the Red Cross to be used for gifts for servicemen in Mayo hospital.

With the assistance of P. J. Martin, the senate sponsored the Homecoming. A student committee worked on decorations, refreshments, music, and the floor show for the dance, and also the decorations for the goal posts at the game.

The two main annual affairs sponsored by the senate are the Holiday Ball and Costume Day.

The Holiday Ball, a formal dance, is given during the Christmas season, usually between Christmas and New Year's day.

Old Clothes and Costume Day in April is a traditional day of fun when students and teachers alike wear their oldest and funniest clothes or gay, romantic costumes. There is an assembly in the morning and a contest is held to see whose getup is the best.

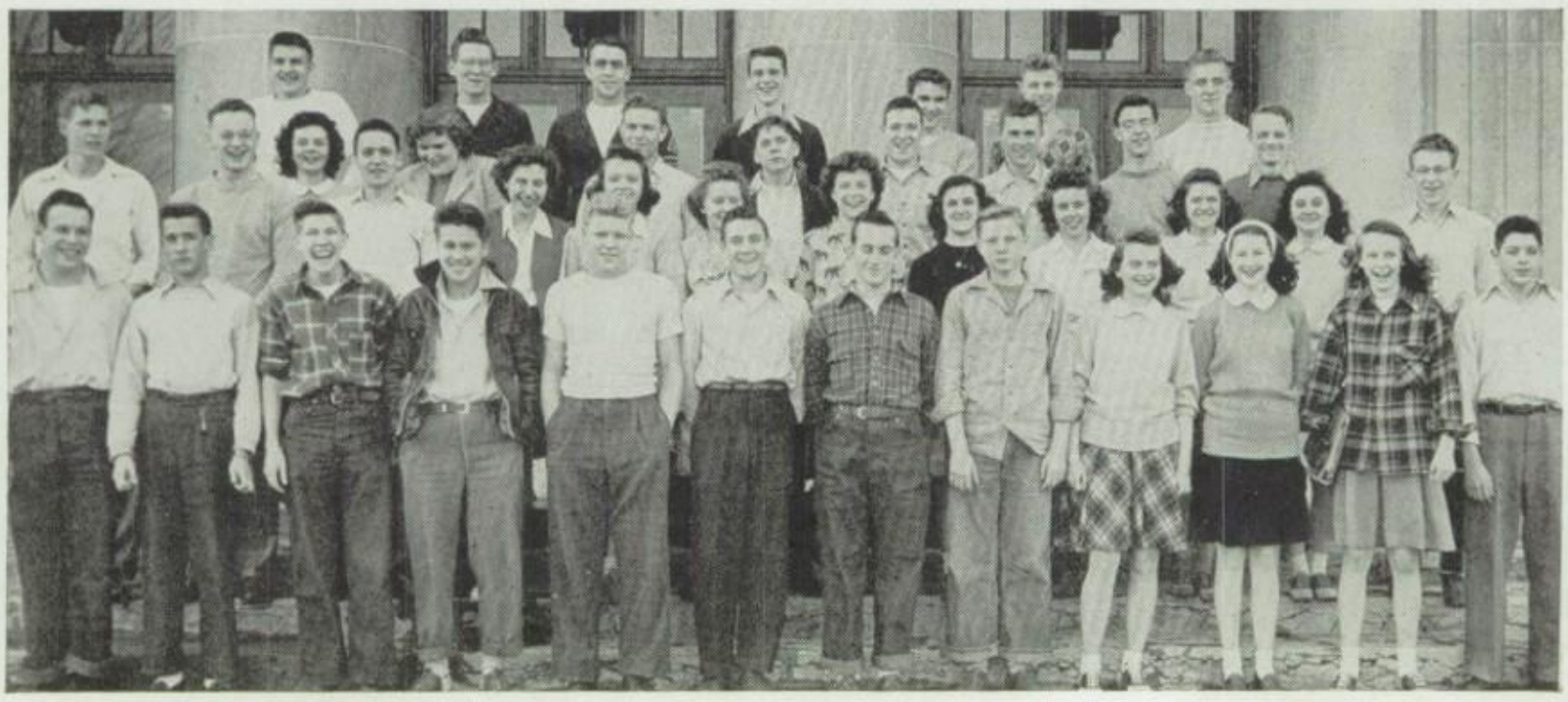
This season the senate was in charge of four after-game dances and the "Basketball."

Row 1: Bill Armstrong, Ronald Smith, Dean Anderson, Dick Barbee, George Burwell, Carl Hodson, J. R. Evans, Tom Belyea, Janet Kaminsky, Sally Pleasants, Nancy Louden, Dale Grabau

Row 2: Wally Culp, Dick Laws, Bob Deobbelarie, Joanne Crow, Gerry Rote, Marjorie Thomas, Martha Freeland, Jean Praet, Loretta Karr, Dora Brown, Pauline Johnson, Kenneth Williams

Row 3: Mildred McCreight, Patricia Park, Louis Rokis, John Gould, John Hunt, Bob McClusky, Bob Mathers, Jim Syrett

Row 4: Jack Eggspuehler, Dick Togerson, Waldo Schneider, Bob Sendek, Marlan Molinelle, Ben Farrar, Carl Bengston



Office Help and Clinic Assistants

Row 1: Marge Parr, Kleo Pontikes, Doris Lauber, Virginia Mangelsdorf, Barbara McKenrick, Marjorie Edwards, Shirley Gay, Glenn Deane Flora, Roberta Clure, Pauline Johnson, Sally Kint

Row 2: Mary Crecelius, Gerry Rote, Karna Klockau, Colleen Browder, Georgene De Martelare, Mary Dasso, Marilyn Bierman, Beverly Cruzen, Kathryn Hoffman

Row 3: Myrna Koehler, Virginia Van Zandbergen, Donnabelle Lawson, Dorothy Prolow, Barbara Keepers, Marilyn Dower, Beverly Asplund, Nancy Ruff, Elizabeth Criswell, Barbara Frink

The office help at Rock Island high school is chosen by Principal Owen B. Wright. The girls may be either juniors or seniors and they do not have to be stenographers or typists. There are four or more girls in the office every period of the day. They help Miss Selle, Miss Liebbe, Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Wright.

The girls deliver notes and detention slips, take care of absences, collect the attendance slips and answer the telephone. When there is no work to be done, they may talk or study.

Through a two-week survey of how many patients report to Rocky High's "Sick Bay" for girls, it was found that about fifty-seven girls report to the clinic in a week. From eleven to twelve girls visit it each day.

The clinic is for girls who need rest or simple remedies, and they are admitted (plus an excuse slip) whenever it is necessary.

Nine girls take care of the clinic, making sure the beds are made and pillows and sheets changed.

No talking or studying or eating is permitted in the clinic.

Row 1: Arline Avrick, Kathryn Tolliver, Helen Cooper, Janice Peterson

Row 2: June Simpson, Mary Ann Patchin, Jo Ann Erb, Betty Bootjer, Mary Hendrick, Elizabeth Keiffer

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Marie Irvin, Mrs. Ann Plambeck, Mrs. Margaret Wager, Mrs. Tena Lingle, Mrs. May Smeaton, Mrs. Julia Grotegut, Mrs. Mary Lindemeyer

Nothing hits the spot like home cooking, and Genevieve Robinson, cafeteria director, takes care to have variety as well as good, warm food for the high school lunches.

Her 15 able assistants spend all the morning preparing the noon-day meal. They take care to see that everything is seasoned and flavored just so. Nothing is made in haste or without that final touch.

MISS ROBINSON

As for prices, nothing can beat them. Where else can you buy meat, potatoes, vegetables, bread, butter, and milk for only 15 or 20 cents?

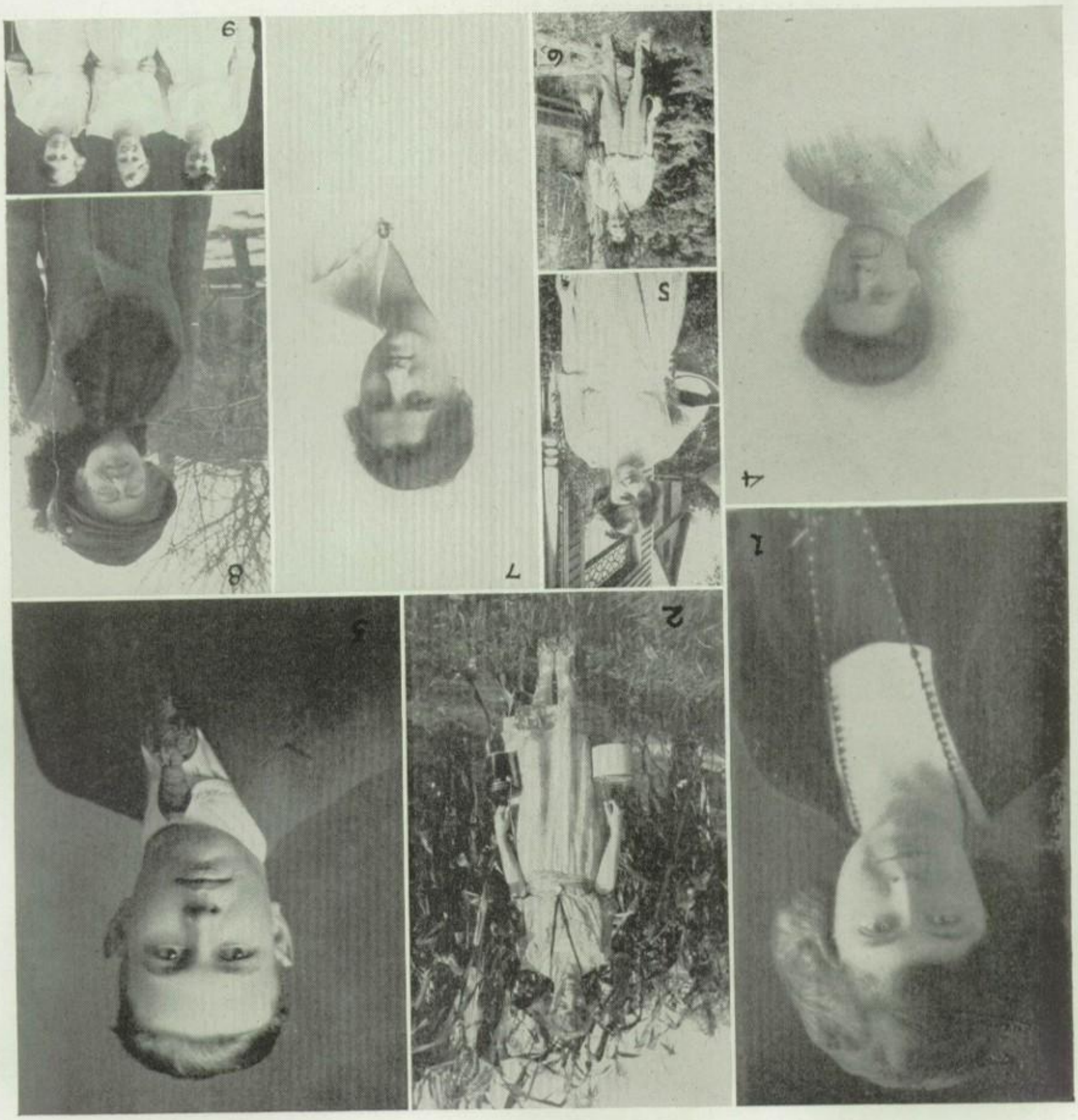
The custodians of Rock Island high school take keen pride in the building.

Thousands of panes of glass are washed annually. Pounds of debris are swept up during the school year. Boilers are tended, the auditorium is cleaned, broken shades are mended, and stubborn lockers are unlocked.

We have a spring and a fall man for the stadium and a man who shovels snow and runs the snow-plow. Mrs. Willets takes care of the girls' rest rooms. There is a custodian for each floor. Mr. Schroeder is head custodian.

Mrs. Nellie Graham, Mrs. Flo Baird, Mrs. Betty Weltz, Mrs. Phoebe Verme, Mrs. Kathryn Page, Mrs. Edith Cordts, Mrs. Lena Douglas, Mrs. Grace Broadhead.

1. Margaret Winbigler
2. E. Dorothy Peterson
3. John M. Huckins
4. Ruth B. Maucker
5. Florence J. Liebbe
6. John H. Shantz
7. Sarah C. Laraway
8. Cora L. Stoddard
9. Carrie M. Ekblad



The March of Time

Classes

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

SENIORS

Senior Officers

JACK HICKEY

GERALD HERMAN

BOB BENNETT

The History of The Class of '46

1944	1945	1946
President	*President*	*President*
WALDO SCHNEIDER	AL SMITH	GERALD HERMAN
Vice-president	*Vice-president*	*Vice-president*
JACK INGRAM	VERN STAELENS	JACK HICKEY
Secretary	*Secretary*	*Secretary*
ALBERT SMITH	LEE EVANS	BOB BENNETT

Through twelve long years filled with factual knowledge and fun, the class of 1946 has traveled. In 1943, the seniors of today came together from the various junior high schools of this city and of other towns to become one indivisible group, working together toward the same end—that all-important diploma.

That piece of paper has more to it than its face value. It represents a well-balanced young adult with a good general background. It means that through education new fields to conquer have been presented to each student, urging him on to higher things. Some will seek higher education; others will step right into the business and industrial fields. Time alone will tell what becomes of these diploma bearers, their dreams and ambitions.

Remember way back when . . .

Waldo Schneider was elected president of the sophomore class and Jack Ingram and Al Smith were vice-president and secretary respectively? When our sophomore football team shared first-place honors with Moline in the Northwest conference? And when Vern Staelens displayed such excellent athletic skill that he soon became the "Lone Soph" on the varsity football squad?

Remember when the Funden first opened in October of that year? The Canteen was a popular place, too.

Do you recall when Sally Kint was chosen the "Baby Most Likely to Succeed," as a result of a baby picture contest sponsored by *The Crimson Crier?*

That was quite a year, wasn't it?

Then think back to our junior year when—

We elected Al Smith, Vern Staelens and Lee Evans our class officers. Jean Eckstrom, Bernard Wickstrom, Sally Kint, Donn Weiss, Don Cronau, and Barbara Keepers were the juniors among the cast of the Dramatic Club play, "Uncle Harry." Of course, you all remember the speech class plays that year and the group of juniors who helped in the production.

That was also the year that the debate team, composed mostly of juniors, won first place in the Northwest conference and second in the state sectional tournament. D. A. Koch, Zan Faigen, Casey Cohen, Chantal Schmidt, and Harrison Kavensky were among the stars in the debate contests.

Wrestling this junior year brought forth two state champions — Bob Bennett and Ben McAdam. Vern Staelens again starred in sports, with Bob Sendek, Waldo Schneider, and Al Smith helping to supply the thrills in the basketball games.

This was also the year that we took the state tests to determine our aptitudes and abilities.

"Spring Green" was the class play in which Bernard Wickstrom, Donna Kendall, Sallly Kint, and Donn Weiss so aptly handled the

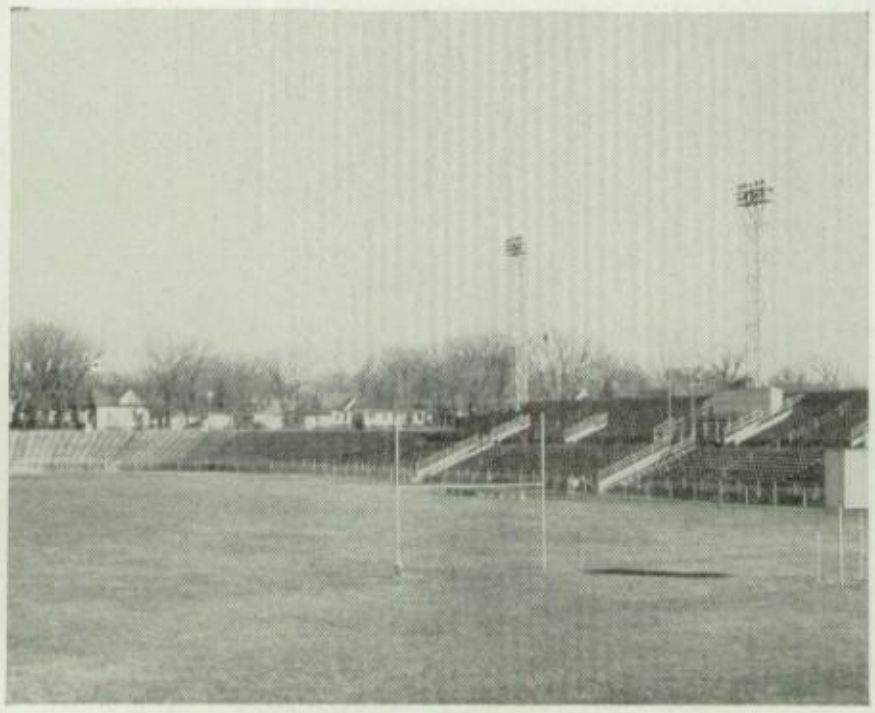
Senior History

leads. Some of the profits from the play were used when the junior class sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring.

The band provided an excellent outlet for musical talent. Concert soloists were Ralph Schott, Richard Sydnor, Bob Cahail, and Don Lauber. Margaret Kolls is remembered for her piano solos, which lent variation to the concerts. A novelty number has become a regular part of a concert program and Don Vollmer has been "chief narrator."

The Crimson Crier staffs were headed by juniors, and they did a fine job of giving us all the news of the school.

One of the biggest honors that could go to any junior was to be chosen one of the junior marshals who took part in the graduation ceremonies. Sally Kint, Ardith Saltzman, Waldo Schneider, and Jack Ingram were the selectees. That was a busy year too.



Now, you glowing seniors, remember that wonderful feeling you had last September when you discovered that you really were seniors and felt, oh, so superior to the juniors and sophomores? Was it bliss? But look back also upon all the things that have happened this twelfth and last year. It has really been packed to overflowing with events and awards.

It was Don Lauber, Betty Stevenson, Jim Bell, and two junior girls who led our cheering during the season's games. Sally Kint and Vern Staelens reigned over the Homecoming ceremonies and were attended by Bev. Asplund, Pauline Johnson, Waldo Schneider, and Gerry Herman.

Speaking of Gerry Herman, he was elected president of the senior class after a spirited campaign. Bob Bennett and Jack Hickey were also elected to office.

The majority of the CYC officers chosen were seniors. Waldo Schneider was elected president, and Dick Laws vice-president of the Senate.

The cast for the Dramatic play, "The House Beautiful," was largely supported by members of the class of '46.

The next social event was the Holiday Ball, which was held during Christmas vacation.

Early in the second semester, it was announced that Dorothy Ann Koch had been given the D. A. R. award. Everyone felt that she truly deserved it.

The Senior Honor Roll was announced shortly afterward, and also members of the National Honor Society. Bev Asplund was announced to be valedictorian and Shirley Heming, salutatorian.

The Glee Club presented "The Pirates of Penzance." Then came "My Sister Eileen," the senior class play. The leading parts were played by Sally Kint, Casey Cohen and Ardith Saltzman.

The last Prom was a happy yet somewhat solemn affair, for many realized that it was their last high school prom.

Remember practicing marching for graduation, and getting our caps and gowns? Remember, too, how everyone said that he wouldn't be at all sad when he received his diploma? How glad he'd be to get out of school? And then remember how tearful everyone looked on Commencement day?

Twelve years of study and fun—the last five affected by the war . . . by seeing so many of our friends and relatives go off to war . . . many of them never to return.

Even some boys from our own class went. Bob Phelps was the first, in his junior year. This year Bob Bennett, Lee Evans, Pete Franck, Don Thompson, Bill Sweeney, Duane Zadach, and Bill Van Hoorebeck went.

Those five years sobered a lot of us, and maybe we grew up too fast. But now, with that hard-earned diploma and a good educational background behind us all, we are ready to pursue those things we have all been thinking about for a long, long time. Only a class reunion in ——— years can tell us what has become of each individual.

So long, Rocky High. We'll miss you.

ADAMS, MARY	ADAMS, ROBERT	ALLEN, DONALD	ANDERSON, ALTA	ANDREWS, BEATRICE	APPLE, DOLORES
ARMSTRONG, BILL	ARNETT, VADEN	ASPLUND, BEVERLY	AVRICK, ARLINE	BALMER, MARIAN	BARBER, HAZEL
BEALE, KATHERINE	BAUMBACH, DONNA	BEANE, EVELYN	BECKHART, BETTY	BEHNAMANN, EVELYN	BELL, JAMES
BENNETT, MARILYN	BENSON, DARLENE	BENSON, DAVID	BAIRD, ALLEN	BETKE, BARBARA	BENNETT, ROBERT

B. J. Betke

Marilyn Bierman

BROWN,
DORA

BIERMAN,
MARILYN

BIGGS,
BARBARA

BINDER,
CHERYL

BIRKEL,
GEORGE

BISBY,
MARY LOUISE

BLAIS,
CLEMENCE

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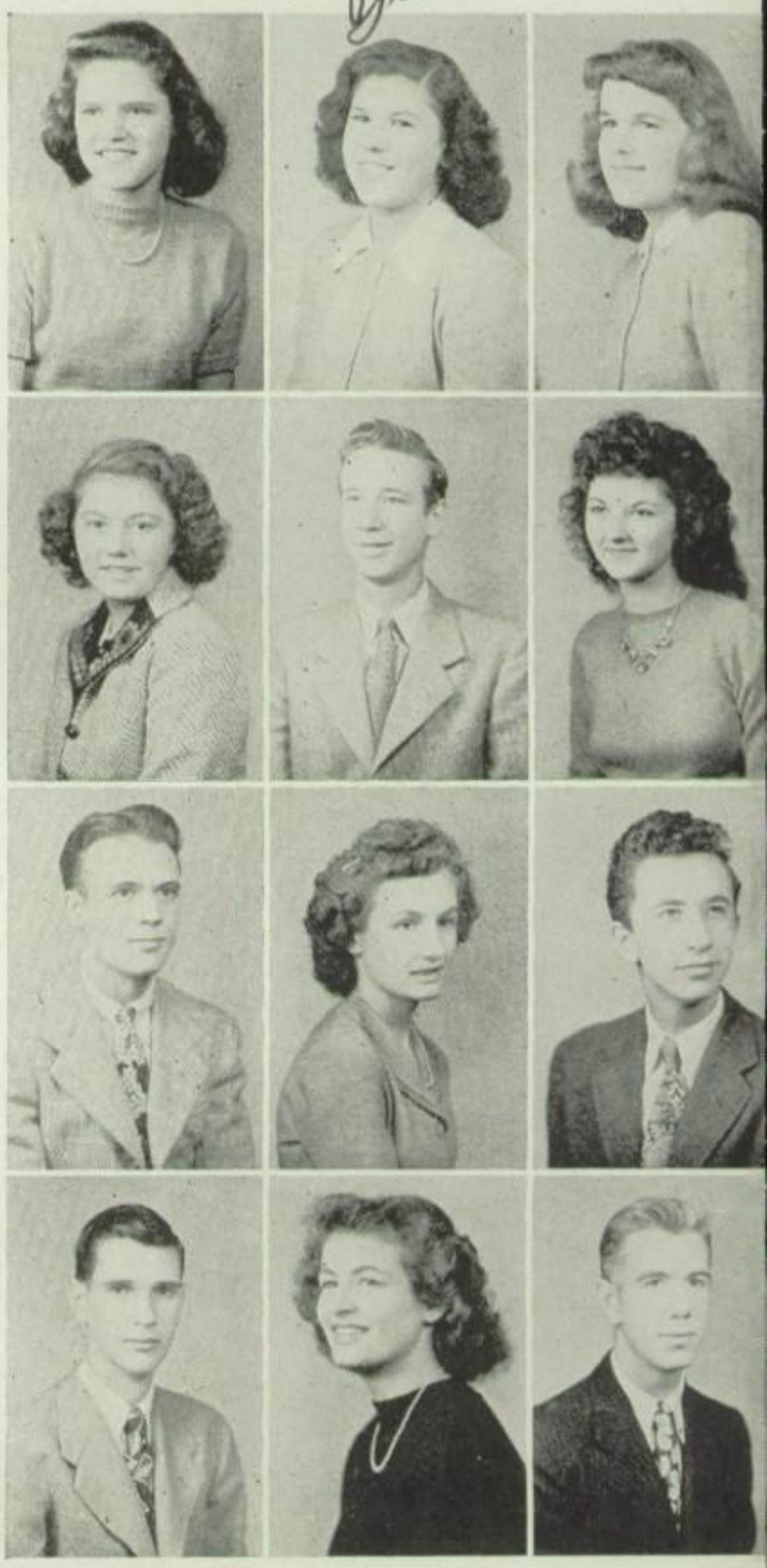

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BOLINGER, HARRY

BOMELYN, RICHARD

BONNE, BRUCE

BOWERS, LE ROY

BOSWELL, KATHERYN

BOYLE, JOHN

BOX, GLENDON

BRAATEN, JACQUELYN

BRADLEY, ARTHUR

BREWER, ROBERT

BRODERICK, KEITH

BUDELIER, DALE

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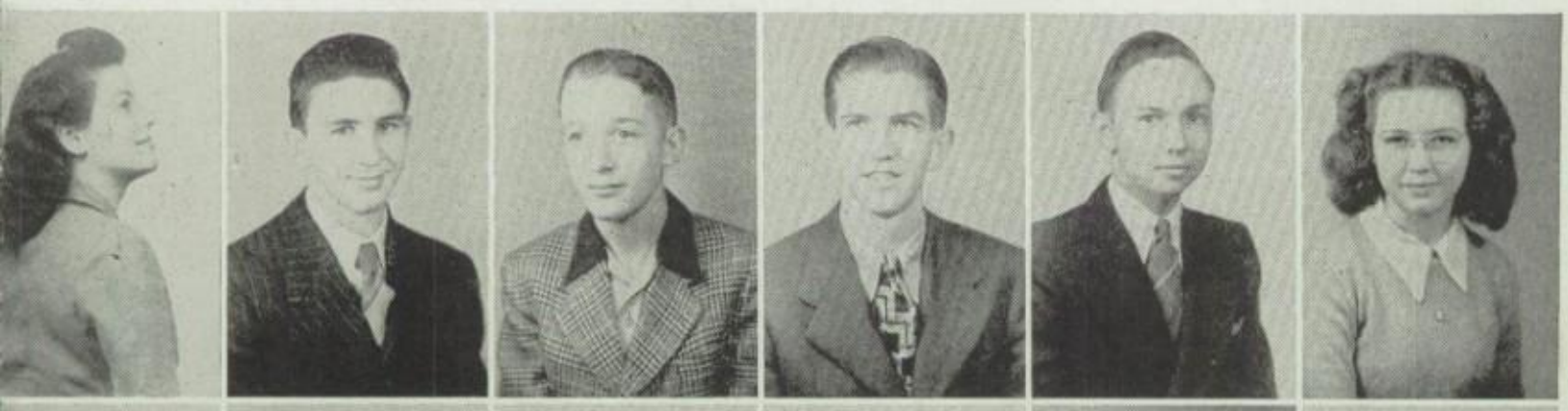

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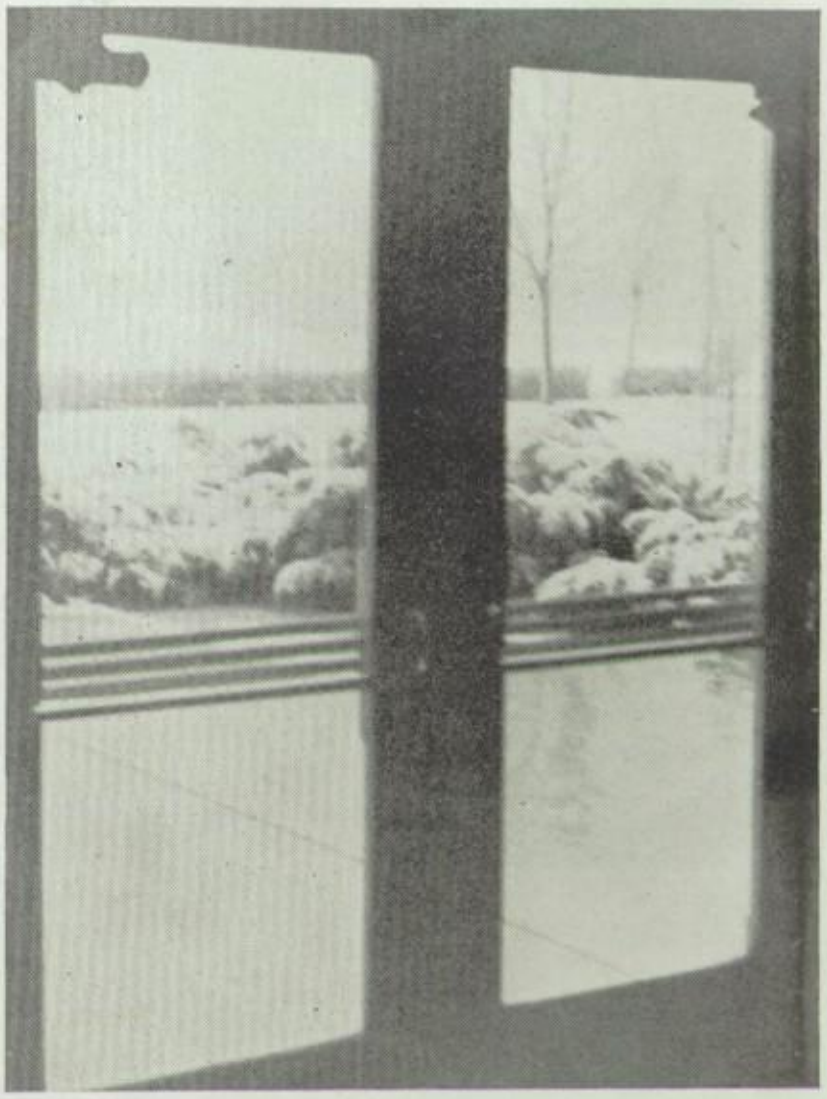

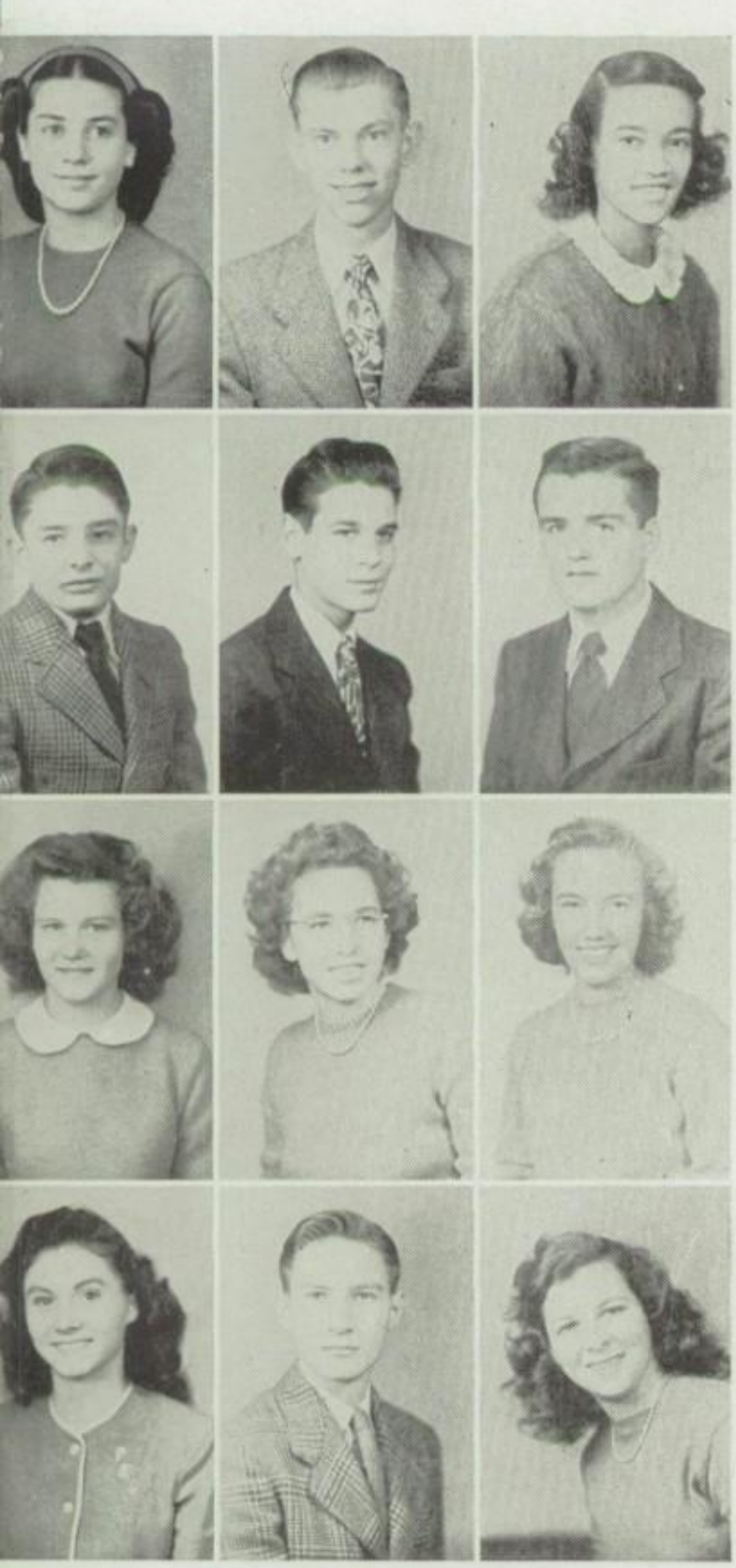

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Ardith Saltzman

Sue,
Now you better
hold up the name
of the Y.W.C.A.
year! Good luck!
"Molly"

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DONALD

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LAVERGNE

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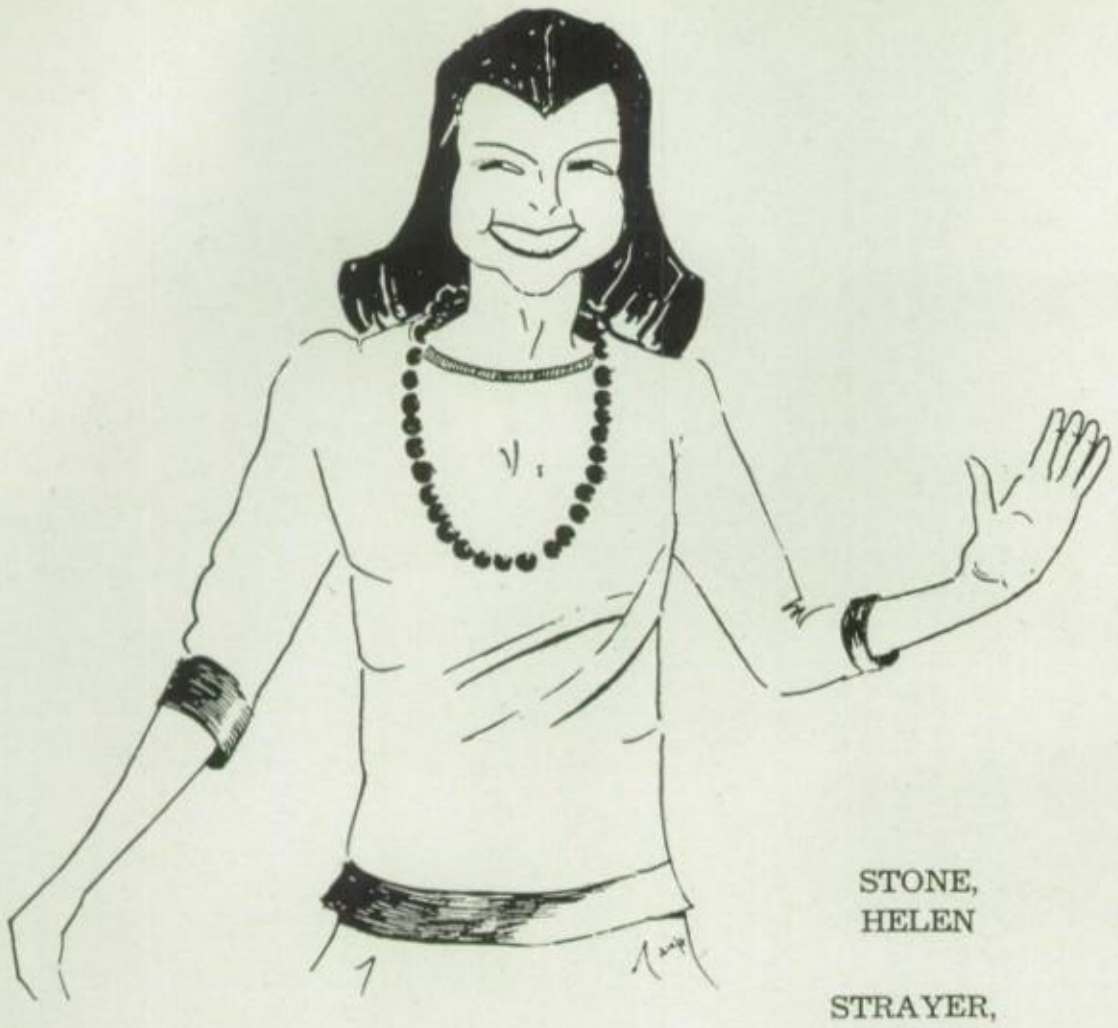

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Kenny Williams

National Honor Society

Row 1: Mary Lee Dayton, Barbara Biggs, Marilyn Johnson, Doris Lauber, Marian Sutterman, Mary Louise Schmitz, Eileen DeMeyer, Pauline Johnson, Mary Crecelius, Betty Hoefle, Arlyne Deutsch.

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Row 3: Kleo Genes, Helen Stone, Lila Strandt, Jeanne Long, Dolores Leonhardi, Darlene Scherer, Dolores Apple, Evelyn Behnamann, Shirley Heming, Arthur Bradley, William Armstrong.

Row 4: Bernard Wickstrom, Russell Buedlier, Peter Grevas, Donn Weiss, Waldo Schneider, Robert Brunken, William Stockdale, Jay Melow, Thomas Stauduhar.

Not present for picture: Beatrice Andrews, Bernard Goldstein, Phyllis Hazlett, Bettye Johnston, Chantal Schmidt, Richard Sydnor, Daniel Van DeSompele.

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a graduating senior can win. Membership requirements of the society are based on scholarship, character, loyalty, service to the school, and personal integrity.

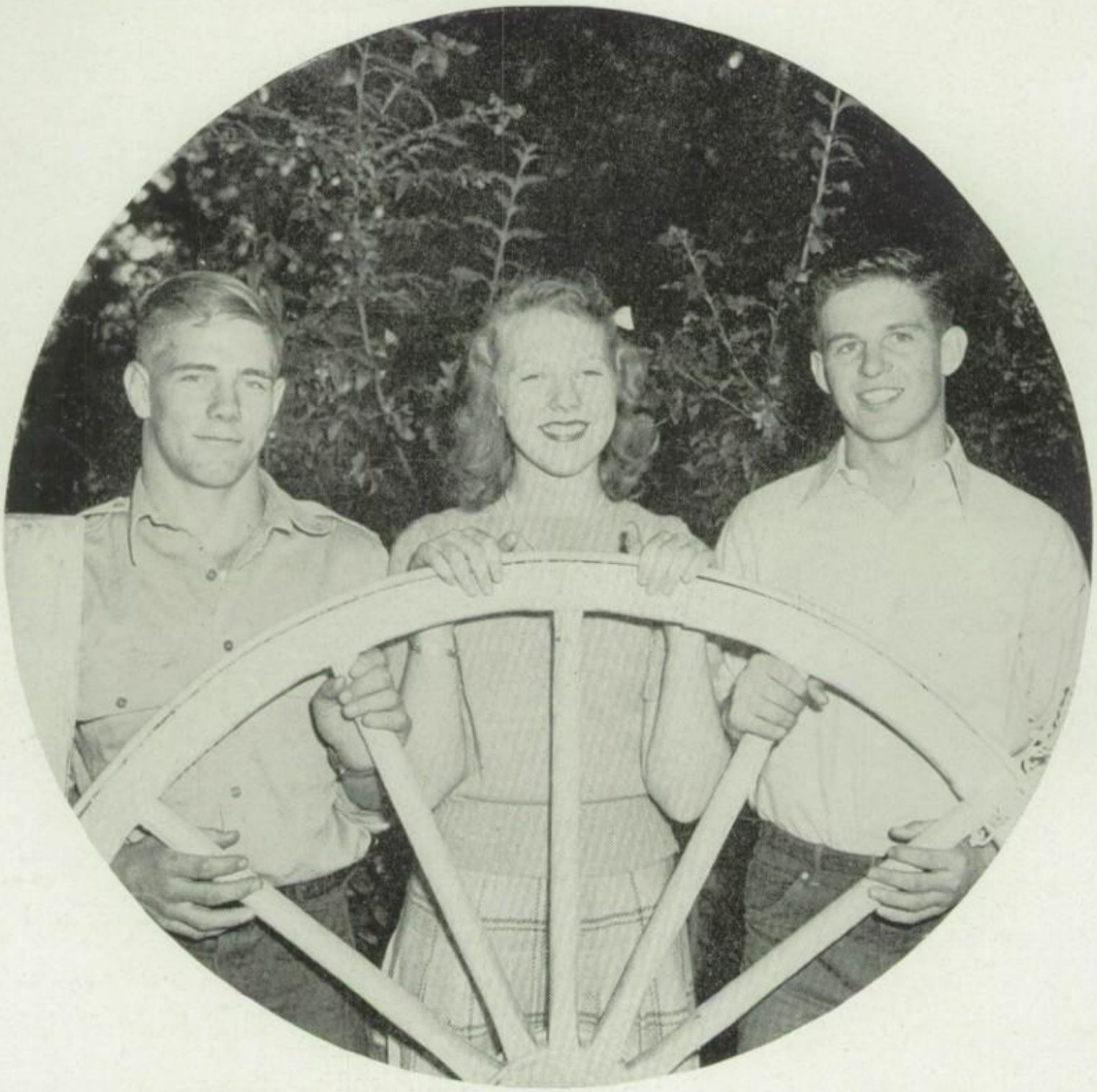
The National Honor Society was founded in 1903 among the accredited high schools throughout the nation to place more emphasis on the scholastic field and to increase interest in the many functions of high school life. It was brought to Rock Island in 1937.

There are 49 seniors in the Honor Society this year. Thirty-five members had an average of 92 or above and were automatically taken into the society. The other 14 members, whose averages were between 85 and 92, were voted into the society by the students and faculty members.

Many of the members have been outstanding in nearly all fields of endeavor: music, dramatics, athletics, journalism, and science.

Rock Island places its strongest hope for a better world to come on its National Honor Society members.

Junior Officers



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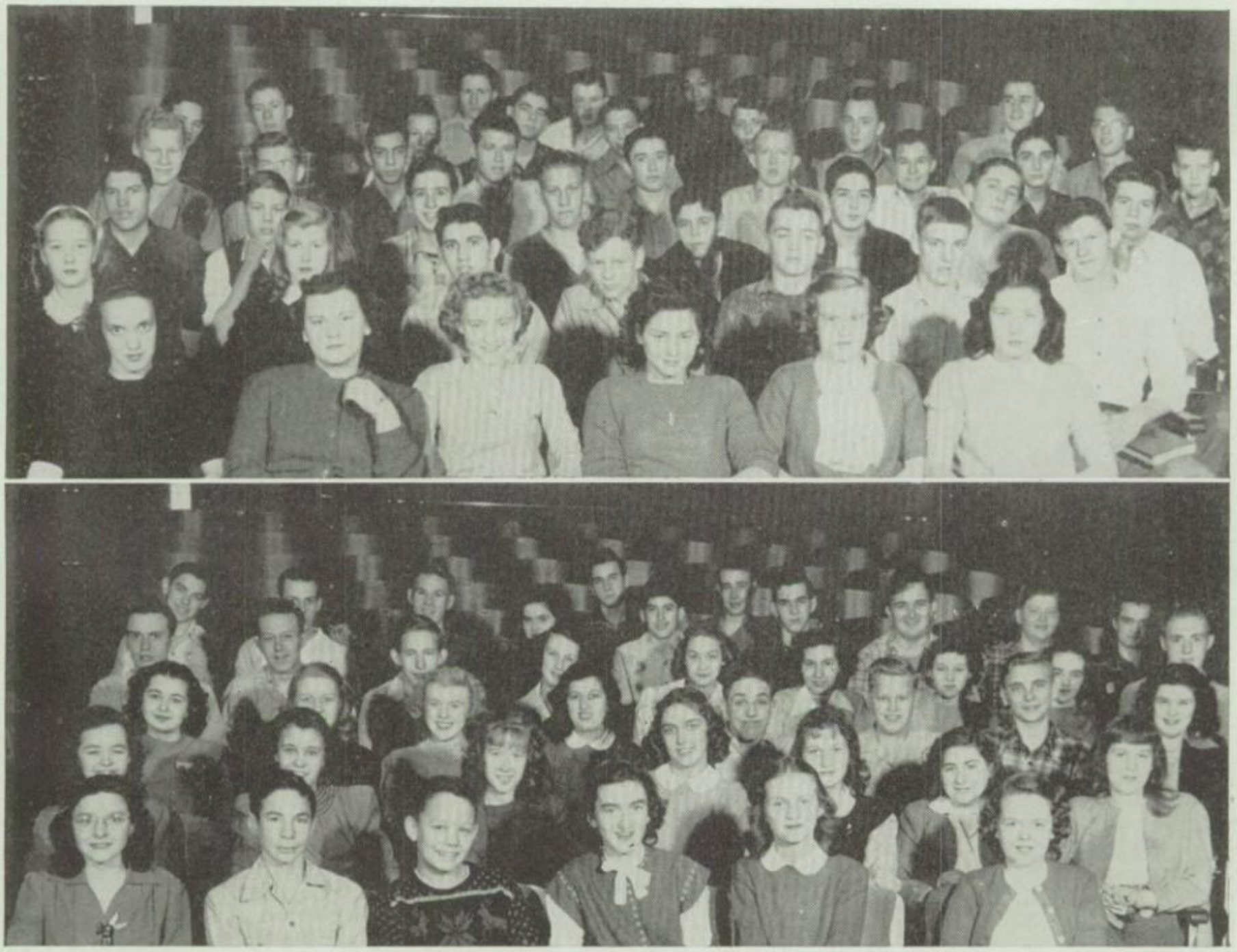

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Row 5:James Billups, Wallace Beck, Neil Birdsall, James Beswick, Donald Berry, Robert Ball, Robert Bateman, Damon Billings, James Beardsley

Row 6: Kenneth Brooks, Richard Bailey, Donald Allbritton

Row 1: Bessie Christian, John Clure, Robert Carpenter, Nancy Bethurem, Betty Blayney, JoAnn Bolin

Row 2: LaJeanne Burch, Geneva Brandom, Rosealie Bowser, Elaine Boyer, Elaine Brody, Arlynn Budder, Suzanne Boquet

Row 3: Dorothy Basala, Betty Bootjer, Donna Builte, Carol Coin, Jack Burgess, Louis Burwell, Norman Brown, Lavaughn Bower

Row 4: Ralph Brien, Richard Brooks, Morris Cook, Patty Banks, Nancy Barker, Joanne Crow, Shirley Carlile, Rita Chalders, Carl Bengston

Row 5: Kenneth Crawford, Jack Collins, Wallace Culp, Eleanor Cozad, Stanley Coin, Phillip Carman, Edward Clow, Henry Benson, Louis Case

Row 6: Harris Carman, Elmer Carney

Row 1: Betty Crowder, Patricia Clark, Catherine Gray, Shirley Carlson, Helen Cooper, Lucille Gollaher
Row 2: Georgene De Martelaere, Beatrice Dasso, Alberta Dasso, Dorearl Dauffenbach, Marjorie Davis, Yvonne De Leon, Mildred Davidson
Row 3: Kenneth Edwards, James Dugan, Robert Freeze, Jerome Dasso, Robert Davis, Russel Dooley, John Demou, Alvin Doerr

Row 4: Donald Griffin, Thomas Ehmen, Robert Eberts, Barbara Emis, Joanne Erb, Wilma Engels, Betty Ewert, Maxine Emrick, Bonnie Ceder

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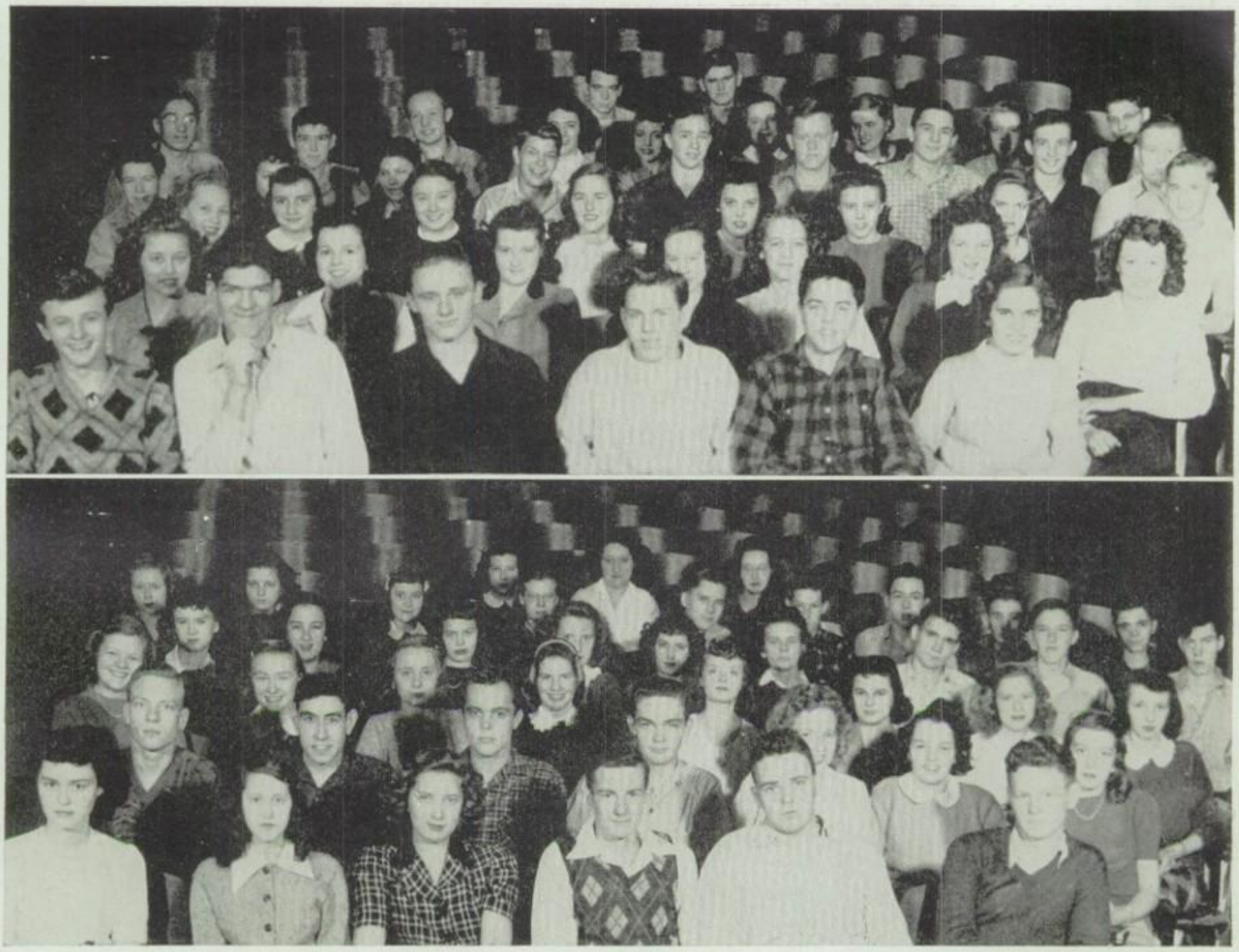

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Row 6: Carroll Lawson, Donald Linder

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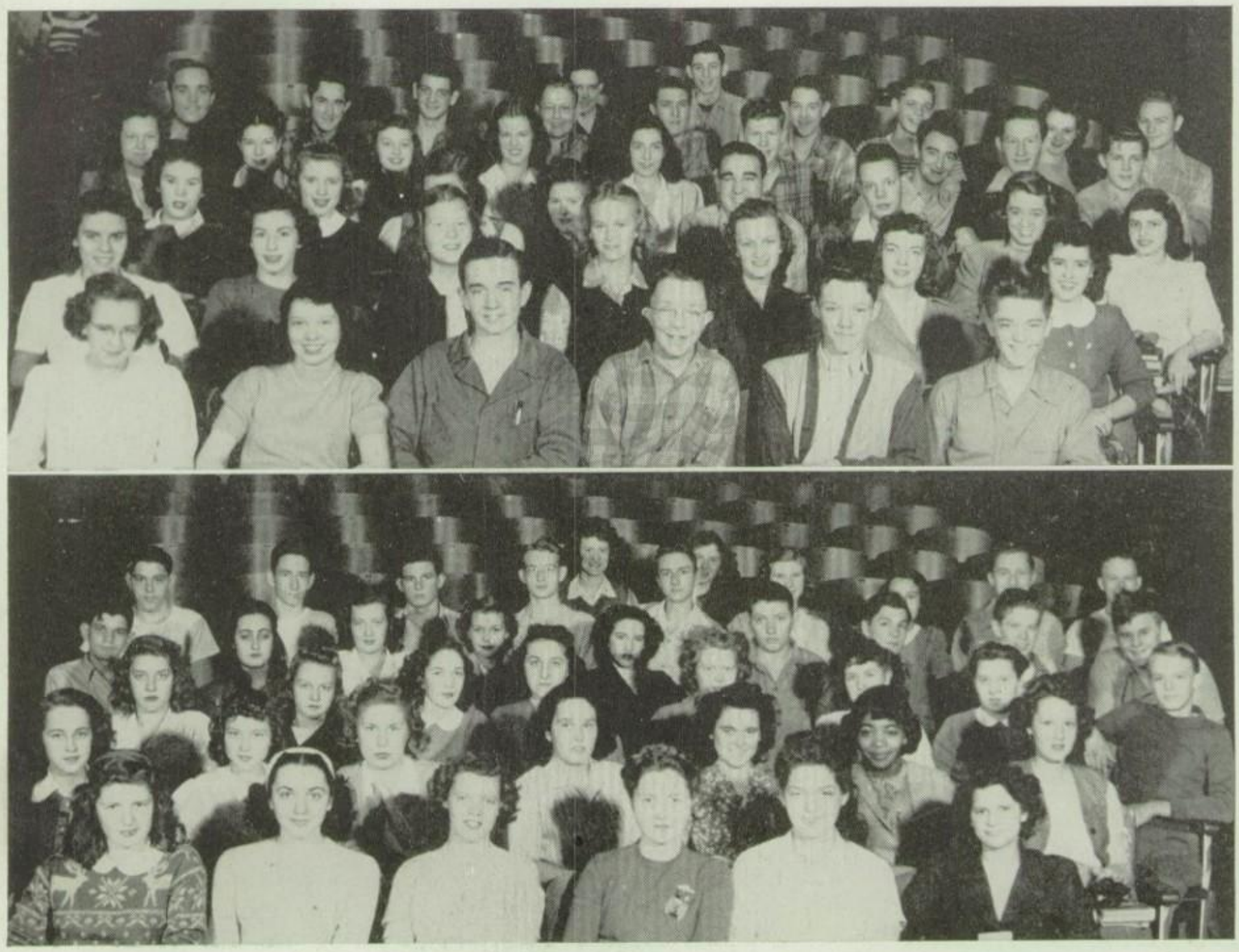

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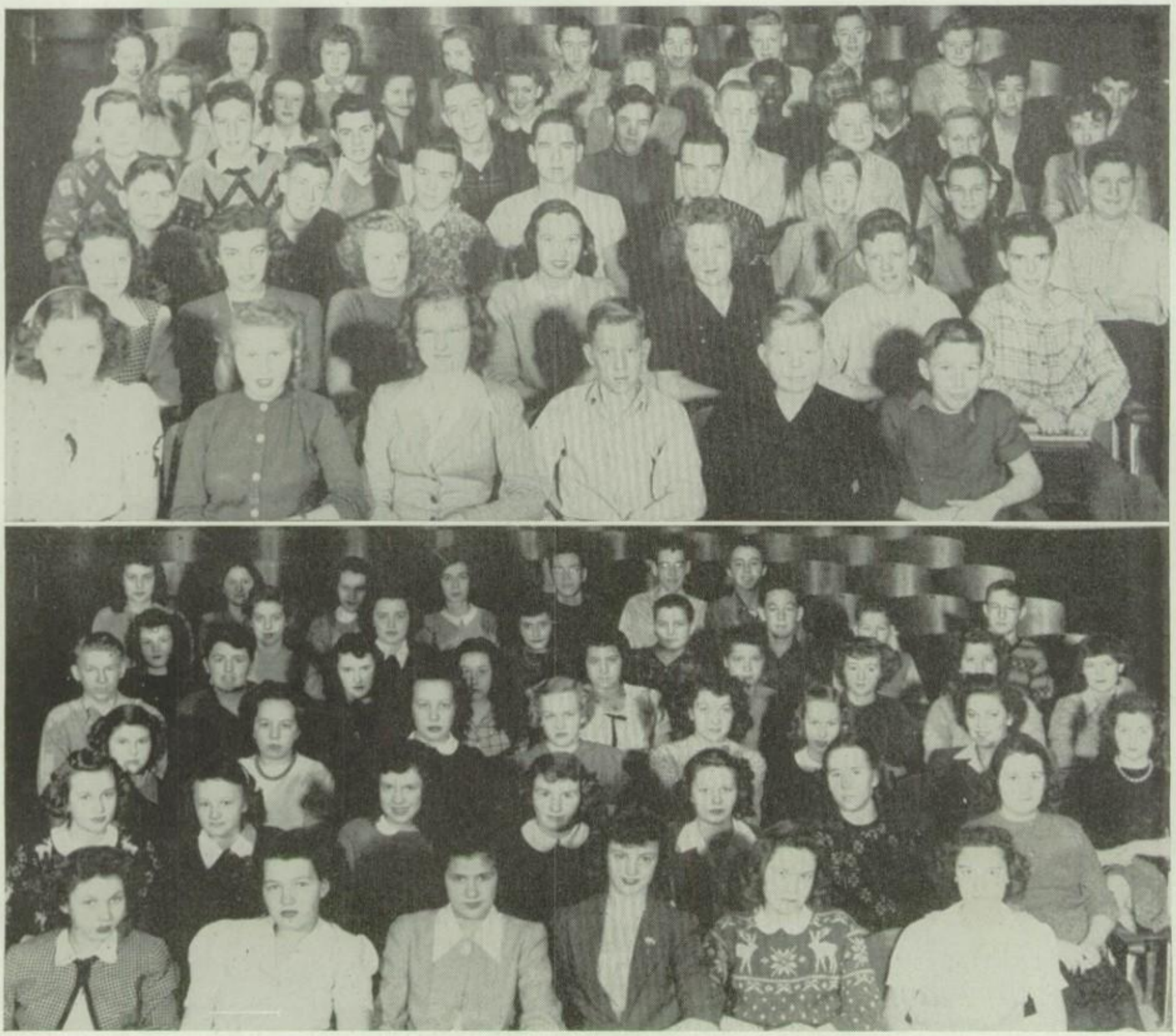
1. Garrity collects a debt.
2. With the wind and the snow in your hair.
3. Can anyone tell us what happened to Barb's head?
4. Just dream, dream, dream.
5. Lunch hour study hall.
6. Little's boy's boggie woggie.
7. They call it basketball.
8. Here's hoping, gym dandies.
9. Posing studiously for the picture, we think.
10. Cross-country champs mean speed to Rocky High.
11. Getting their money's worth.
12. Oh, what a beautiful high school, oh, what a beautiful day.
13. One way to keep slim.

Sophomore Officers

ROBERT HENDRICKSON

EDWARD TABER

MERLE HOOD



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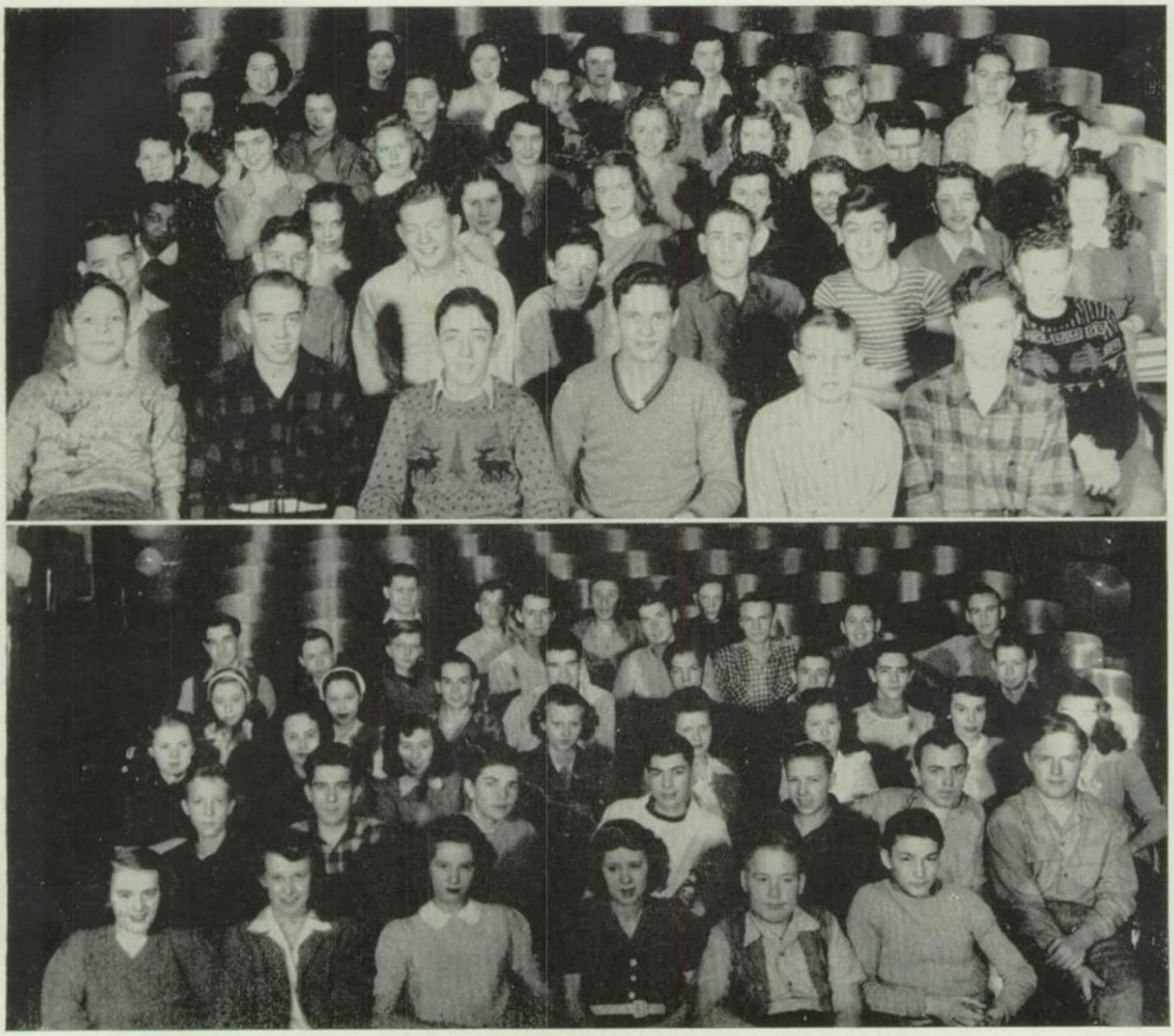

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Row 3: Barbara Holland, Betty Jacobs, Barbara Helling, Joyce Hempel, Carol Heriford, Mary Haynes, Margery Hauck, Dolores Hoover

Row 4: Adora Ingold, Patricia Ingold, Caroline Johnson, Betty Jones, Alyne Jones, Allyne Johnson, Ray Johnson, John Jeffreys
Row 5: Elsie Jones, Ruth Jacobsen, May Hepron, Robert Howert, Rondy Jones, William Koberstein, Merle Hood, Ward Hamerly
Row 6: Zena Kogan, Nancy Kretsch, Barbara Knope, Roberta King, Martha Koester

Row 1: Janet Kaminsky, Nancy Louden, Joan Kruse, Shirley Klugger, Robert Lucas, Robert Jacobs

Row 2: Pryce Keagle, Elbrum Klein, John King, Arnold Jacobs, Charles Jackson, Donald Kohlhase, Meredith Ostrom

Row 3: Diane Kirkwood, Jean Lees, Bonnie Lancaster, Mary Larson, Patricia Lautz, Lois Laws, Nancy Le Poidevin, Dorothy Littig

Row 4: Jacquelin Learner, Marilyn Learner, Richard Le Poidevin, Donald Lutz, Herald Leonard, Eugene Leman, Ernest Lamb, Edward Ludin
Row 5: Richard Lockaby, Dean Luckett, Leo Lundberg, Jack Lomen, Abert Lawerence, Dave Lund, Richard Lincoln, Lyle Kramer
Row 6: Stanford O'Brien, Robert Probizanski, Howard Nies, Howard Peck

Row 1: Fanny Lou Mathers, Gloria Marks, Patricia Marre, Corinne MacNeil, Stanley Moore, Eugene Monroe

Row 2: Mary McQuillan, Beryl Mayne, Joan Mangelsdorf, Ardith Miller, Betty McAninch, Joanne Mills, Nancy Monson

Row 3: Nancy Mueller, Ethel Miller, Grace Maston, Gloria McLaughlin, Mildred McCreight, Barbara Mills, Joan Nifon, Irma Neighbors

Row 4: Lawrence McQuire, James McCabe, Alvin Martin, De Wayne Marco, Fred Mendoza, Rosemary Moore, Mardelle Monte, Patricia Nold

Row 5: Donald Nickell, Charles Miller, William Miller, Robert Meeker, Lee Miller, Harold A. Nelson, Harold O. Nelson, James Norris

Row 6: Helen Nuessli, Virginia Nickel, Eleanor Nissen, Jeanne McLaury

Row 1: Robert Peschang, Audrey Owens, Fern Pohl, Beverly Parkin, Joyce Quakenbush, Earl Sill

Row 2: Patricia Ockee, Darlyne Pieper, Virginia Pike, Dorothy Partridge, Betty Jane Pauwels, Virginia Polzin, Ronald Smith

Row 3: Mary Pannell, Joan Posateri, Sally Pleasants, Jean Praet, Margret Ogle

Row 4: Joyce Pardee, Wanda Pegg, Darlene Paradee, Gerald Pahl, William Powers, Joseph Olson, Neil Pearson

Row 5: Alvera Ramirez, Norris Rote, Harold Rumler, Albert Rawlings, Roy Reed, Eleanor Reed, Betty Rushing

Row 6: Ruth Polanchek, Rolland Snyder, Reginald Smith, Richard Requet, Robert Reeh, Donald Seess

Row 1: Delores Rummels, Vicie Smith, Rosie Stuart, Patricia Sullivan, Shirley Stoever, Virginia Randles
Row 2: Mildred Van Dyke, Ann Sloan, Betty Schenebricker, Donna Temple, Lila Schroeder, Arlene Schrader, Evelyn Stahl
Row 3: Margaret Runyon, Milgreta Shapiro, La Donna Stevenson, Peggy Simons, Evely Schumacher, Donna Townsend, Cecila Terronez, Marjorie Thomas

Row 4: Charles Strayer, Claude Smith, John Brown, George Van Zandbergen, James Scott, Delores Vis, John Vermillion, Jack Valiquette

Row 5: Tom Slater, Edward Taber, Charles Suman, Donald Suess, James Smirles, Larry Slater, Richard Thompson, Charles Van De Sampel

Row 1: David Shradar, Edwin Stout, Roberta Vickers, Marilyn Van Trumpp, Sally Townsend, Bonnie Schwigen
Row 2: Sue Sudlow, Helen Teros, Merelyn Steen, Marie Snodgrass, Janet Scapini, Donna Richtman, Larry Slater
Row 3: Doris Ryan, Marjorie Sieben, Joann Swanson, Sylvia Redding, Dorothy Risley, Mary Jane Simmon, Erma Schmaebelen

Row 4: Barry Smiley, Jack Strandt, John Searle, Dolores Vandetta, Donna Sellers, Betty Sansale, Louise Van Mechelen

Row 5 Katherine Ulrich, Audena Thorne, Mary Todd, Donna Shore, Joyce Sells, Dolores Stelle, Betty Ragland

Row 6: Herbert Scott, William Rose, Wayne Sansale, Donald Swanson, Richard Stiron

Row 1: Kenneth Wakeland, David Wahlstrom, Robert Winter, Robert Woeckener, Ellen Zahringer, Beverly Welch.
Row 2: Ivan Wills, Wilmer Wilker, Leonard Washburn, Richard Walston, Bill Walker, Bill Wright, Don Witherspoon
Rof 3: Delores Zierke, Aline Walker, Shirley Wheeler, Audrey Wilson, Rosemary Wilkens, Betty Willis, Alvera Wilson

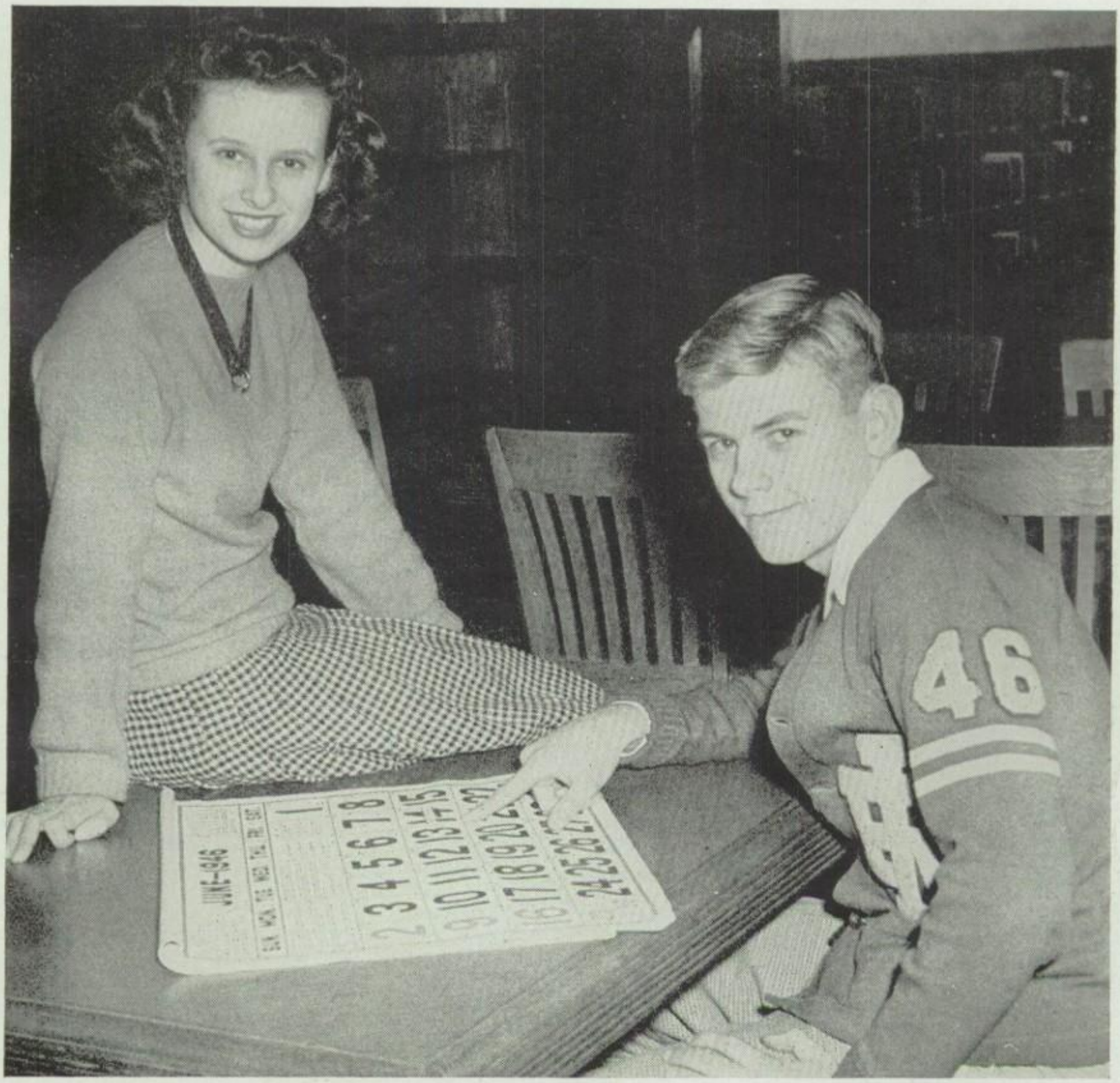
Row 4: Richard Rodgers, Joe Robinson, Bob Walton, Roger West, Dean Whitcomb, John Zimmer, Bob Steele, Jack White, Lean Sabath

Row 5: Donna Van Line, Peggy Wilkins, Dorothy Wilkens, Donna Walker, Anita Wilkens, Beverly Wise, Donna Wilson, Mina Young, Janet Weinberger

1. Pauline Johnson
2. A bunch of the boys were whooping . . .
3. Roberts gets his diploma.
4. "They call me Kate, and bonnie Kate"—Shakespeare
5. "The Gang" at CYC
6. Esh!
7. Declamation team at Davenport. Guess who won!
8. When shadows fall

1. "And as for those Korn Kurl sacks . . ."
2. Posed for you by professionals.
3. Handsome Herman's hang-up.
4. That's sweet music, Dick.
5. Surprise, girls.
6. Glamorous gals? Ask 'em!
7. See above-number 5.
8. "Never saw such dirt, Brunk," says Squirl.
9. Look out, gals, it's 3:20.
10. The Three Musket-eaters.
11. Sock 'er, fellas.

Calendar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SEPTEMBER

New Teachers Join Faculty; Will Supply Food, Exercise

Victory Day Brings Happy Tears to Many When Six Years of Sadness Suddenly End

School Opens! No Casualties; No Lost Sophs

Seniors; Tell Us-- How Do You Feel

Like to Dance? You're Welcome At The Canteen

Seniors Sponsor School Party To Be Held After Dubuque Game

Rocks Down Rams; Final Score 7-0

CYC Offers Food, Frolic To Students

Dressing Rooms, Ticket Booths To be Erected

Students Urge All Sophomores To Join Clubs

Rocks Defeated By Clinton In Season Opener

Organ Students Taking Lessons In Auditorium

1946 Watch Tower Staff Plans to Feature Pictorial History of Life During Year

Rocky High's Classes Pick New Officers

Victorious Over East Moline

Rocks Beat Blue Devils 7-6

OCTOBER

1945 Homecoming King and Queen Elected; Assembly and Dance Held in Their Honor

Glee Club Picnic Proves Fun for All

All-School Party in Cafe

Use West Stairs Says the Senate

Boilermaker's Triumph

Wrestlers Meet Davenport Men In First Match

Sophomore Students Taking I.Q. Tests

N.W. Conference Racquet Men Battle Rivals at Moline

Tee Boys Meet Kewanee to Try Golf Abilities

Institute Lets Students Off While Teachers Go to School

Seniors Smile For Portraits In Watch Tower

NOVEMBER

Band Concert To Be Given

Theory Classes Attend "Faust"

Varsity Squad Plays "B" Games With Imps

Rock Island High School Observes Date Of World War I Armistice Declaration

Jaycees to Sponsor Football Banquet

Football Letters Awarded to Athletes

Moliners Visit Pep Assembly

Students Attend ISHSPA Conference

Cage Season Opens With Game at Canton; Undefeated Sophomores Hold Two Titles

Opinions of Military Training Expressed by Islander Students

Hi-Y; Y Canteen Attends Iowa Football Games

Education Week To Be Observed With Open House

Rocky Gridders Finish Season With Six Wins

Quincy Tangles With Rocks; Sophs on Way To N.W. Title

Many Take Part In Regional Reading Contest

Boys' Declamation To Meet Davenport

Maroons Win 30-28

N.W. Conference Principals Join Coaches for Discussion

Christmas Program Given by Glee Club

DECEMBER

Grapplers Beat Blue Devil Boys By Close Score

Big Things Doing At CYC and Canteen

Mat Men Triumph; Defeat Maquoketa

Art Ability Shown on Bridge

Sophs Open Season; Win One, Drop Two

Cagers Face Lincoln Tonight; Lost to Maroons in Overtime

Defeat Romans 30-29

Flu Bug Attacks Students, Teachers

Students Struggle With Term Papers

Glee Clubs Carol In Halls Dec. 21

Money Contributions Go for Gifts, Baskets

Curtains Open! Band Concert Gets Under Way

Furniture, Boats Made in Woodwork

Holiday Ball High Light Of Vacation

Debaters Take First In Geneso Conference

Maroons Trip Rocks
In Overtime

Speech Class Busy;
Presents Plays Soon

New Committee
Plans Reopening
Of Youth Center

Students Contribute
For March of Dimes

JANUARY

Ping-pong Contest
Will Be Held Soon

Declamation Teams
Meet At Davenport

Speech Class II
Presents Four
One-Act Plays

Watch Tower Photos
Long Remembered

Crimson Downs Streaks
39-30

Glee Club Students
Try Out for Opera

Rocks Rout
Blue Devils; 50-32

FEBRUARY

February Is Month of Great Presidents; Lincoln Favored by Majority of Students

Sister City
Sends Talent
For Assembly

Boilermakers Host
To Rock Island

Crimson Matmen Beat Imps;
McAdam Wins 19 Straight

Senior Scouts Held
Dance in Davenport

Mayor Given
Mock Trial
On Scout Day

N. W. Conference
Debate Teams
Battle in Kewanee

Rocks Humble
East Moliners;
Staelens Stars

AmateurShow
Held Feb. 22
In Assembly

Big Crowd Attends
Reopening of CYC

Keith Schmidt Gets
Baseball Contract

Islanders Nip
East Moline 45-43

Wrestlers Enter
Sectional Meet
Held at Joliet

Sally Kint Enters
Oratory Contest

Hi-Y Sponsors
Boys and Dates'
Trip to Kawanee

All-School Party
To Celebrate Game

Monmouth Outlasts
Rock Island; 34-33

School Employees
Hold Party in Gym

Regional Tournament
Held March 1 and 2

This Year's Watch Tower
To Come Out In June

Junior Class
Will Present
Annual Play

All-School Party in Cafe
To Be Sponsored By Seniors

Class Members
Receive Rings

MARCH

Asplund and Hemming Top Honor Roll
Seniors Elect Honor Society Members

Awards Received
For Basketball
And Wrestling

Junior Actors Will Dramatize
Story of Youth in "Junior Miss"

Glee Club To Give
Operetta April 12

People, Pepnotes, Powder Puffs
Makes for Glamor Backstage

Seniors' Questions Answered
By College Representatives

Rocks To Spend
This Week End
In Boiler City

Did You Ever Buy
Elevator Tickets?

Lettermen Shortage
Hampers Track Team

Lenten Services Held
By Boys', Girls' Hi-Y

APRIL

Pirates Woo Audience
While Maidens Sing Out

Coach Almquist
Begins Shaping
Grid Machine

Tennis Squad
Has First Meet

Despite Spring,
Lovesickness
Not Good Excuse

No School Today;
It's Good Friday

A Smooth Play
Depends Upon
Assembly Job

Old Clothes, Costumes,
To Bring Back Memories

Senior Class Play
To Be Held May 10

Concert Features
Well-liked Music

Helen Peterson, Junior
Wins W.T. Sales Prize

Rocks Will Play Host
For State Track Meet

Officers Elected
In Dramatic Club

MAY

Seven Senior Actors
Receive Drama Awards

"My Sister Eileen" Is Well Received
Miss Pete, Actors, Seniors, All Happy

Prom's Coming;
You'll Be Sorry
If You Miss It

Medals Sparkle
On Band Capes

Ask Your Dream
To Gala Event
The '46 Prom

JUNE

Students Have
No Homework
Memorial Day

Students Give
Annual Awards
In Glee Club

Seniors Receive Diplomas
With Best Wishes Next Friday

Rocky High Salutes This Year's
Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Watch Tower Annual
Nears Completion

Crier Announces
Hold-Over Staff
Of Fall Semester

Junior Class Throws
Shindig for Seniors

Report Cards
Given Out In
Senate Rooms

Sunday Means
Go-to-Church
For Seniors

June 4 Last Day
For Rocky Seniors

Seniors Issued Cap and Gown
During Study Hall Periods

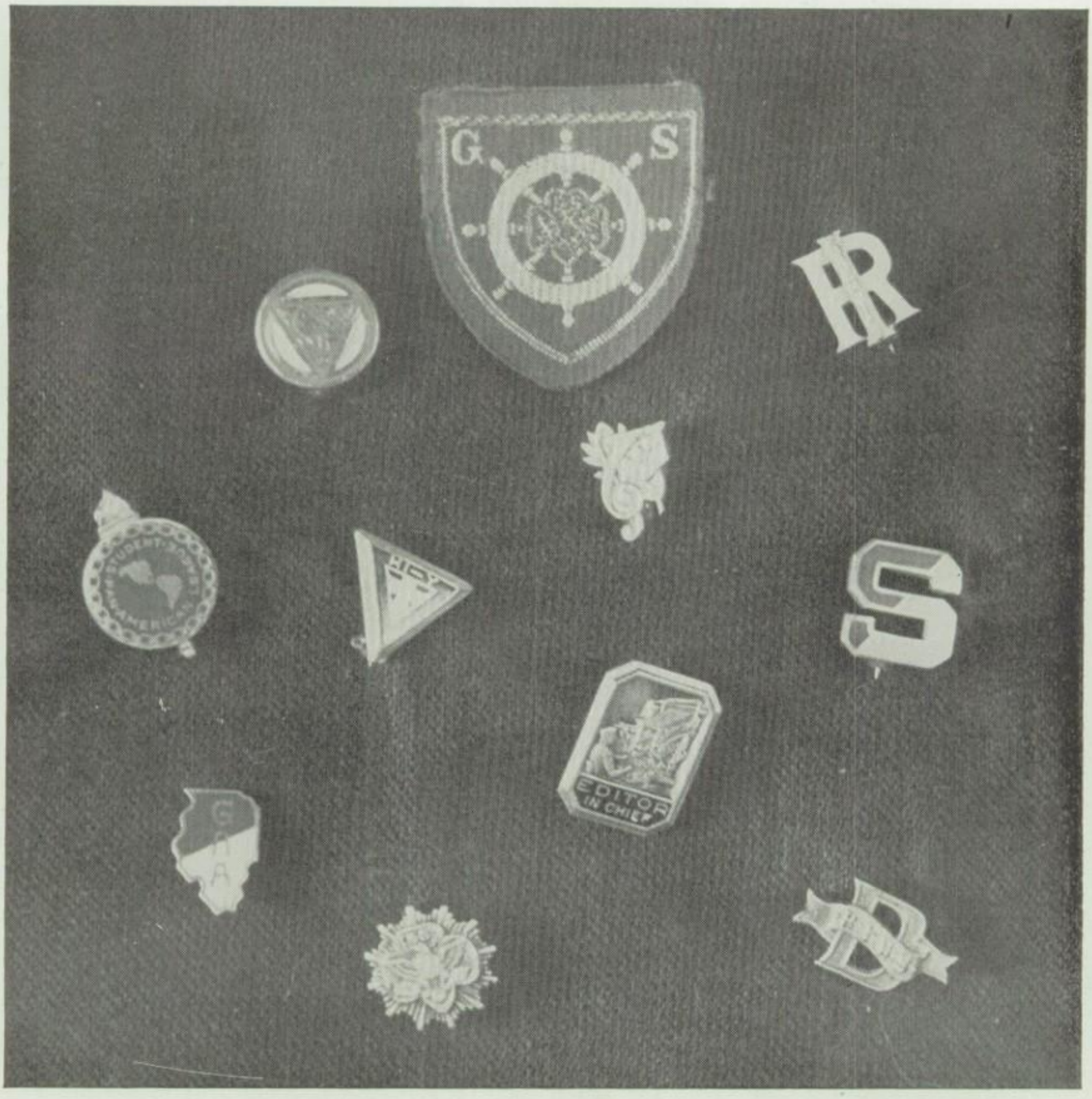
A Rocky High Farewell

Class Night - Senior Talent
Plus Traditional Stunts

Off To College
Off To Work Go
Future Citizens

Thanks A Million
To Printshop Boys

Organizations



Blackhawk Tribe

Dorothy Ann Koch, Barbara McKenrick, Phyllis Burt, Pete Grevas

This year the Blackhawk Tribe completed its 18th year as one of the outstanding clubs of Rock Island high school.

Because it is so outstanding, the Blackhawk Tribe has to limit the number admitted to membership. Enrollment for the year consists of 130 students.

Any sophomore who wished to join was admitted this year, but juniors and seniors were admitted by invitation only as they had had the opportunity to join when they were sophomores.

Colorful Indian terms are used at the club meetings, such as the wigwam for the meeting place, the chief for the president of the tribe, the sachem for the vice-president, and the keeper of the birchbark for the secretary. The tribe's motto is "Follow the trail—the trail of history."

The tribe is connected with the social studies department of Rocky High and has a historical background. Its purpose is to unfold the fascinating lore of the local Indian tribes and to acquaint the students with other historical interests of the state and nation. Chief Blackhawk was the leader of the local tribes, and from this famous, colorful man, the club takes its name.

Regular meetings of the club are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The programs are usually in the form of lectures, discussions, or motion pictures. The top-

Row 1: Helen Martsukos, Pauline Johnson, Beverly Carpenter, Dora Brown, Eileen De Meyer, Gerry Rubin, Shirley Fisher, Marilyn Learner, Donna Richtman, Alice Boyd
Row 2: Barbara Biggs, Patsy Apple, Leona Duyvejonck, Roselea Tate, Shirley Youngert, Nancy Koenig, Kathy Hoffman, Marilyn Wald, Betty Lance, Barbara Wanglin
Row 3: Mary Louise Schmitz, Sally Pleasants, Fanny Mathers, Delores Apple, Nancy Ruff, Alleyene Johnson, Joan Burgess, Jane Osborne, Audry Wilson
Row 4: Herby Spector, Marie Reno, Clyde Crooks, John Hendren, Kenny Halx, Jack Burgess, Donna Anderson, Marilyn Anderson

Row 1: Midge Edwards, Jane Minteer, Jean Eckstrom, Virginia Mangelsdorf, Lavergne Sommers, Ramona Ostberg, Lois Ruysbroek

Row 2: Gloria Erickson, Margery Soady, Elaine Ewert, Harrison Kavensky, Dolly Halx, Bert Bingman, Doris Eshelman

Row 3: Mary De Grouwe, Barbara Frink, Beverly Asplund, Maxine Osterman, Jane Robertson

Row 4: Bill Hunter, Shirley Hazlett, Casey Cohen, Marilyn Dower, Mary Jane Simmon

ics center around local, state, and national history. A highly interesting part of the meeting for most students is the serving of refreshments at the close.

During the year, the tribe holds two main social events, the first bieng a Christmas dinner and initiation party and the second a spring picnic.

P. J. Martin and John H. Shantz are the faculty sponsors of the tribe.

Tribe officers this year are Dorothy Ann Koch, chief; Barbara McKenrick, sachem; Peter Grevas, keeper of the birchbark; Arlyne Deutsch, program chairman; Phyllis Burt, refreshment chairman; and Doris Eshelman, attendance chairman.

Funds for the tribe are obtained from dues and the concessions at the games.

Row 1: Joan Posateri, La Jeanne Burch, Jean Praet, Alice Lang, Janet Scapini, Sue Hauerwas

Row 2: Dorothy Penniston, Jackie Learner

Row 3: Shirley Lowman, Gloria Marks, Pat Marre, Marilynn Nordstrom, Nancy McCombs, Virginia Polzin, Elaine Drobner

Row 4: Kenneth Koch, Helen Peterson, Margaret Ogle, Marie Snodgrass, Janice Peterson, Betty Bootjer, Herschel Falkovitch

Row 5: Karna Klockau, Keith Klockau

Boys' Hi-Y

Row 1: David Fisher, Albert Nesseler, Keith Klockau, Kenneth Garrity, Bernard Wickstrom, Richard Kenyon, James Nesseler

Row 2: Ben Farrar, James Beswick, L. V. Burch, John M. Huckins, Erick G. Johnson, Kenneth Edwards, Fred Helpenstell

Row 1: Keith Klockau, Bernard Wickstrom, Kenneth Garrity

Row 2: Richard Kenyon, Kenneth Edwards, Albert Nesseler

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian conduct" is the purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y. Its meetings are held twice every month at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. Joint sponsors of the club are John M. Huckins and Erick G. Johnson of the Rock Island high school faculty and L. V. Burch, Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The 1945–1946 officers were Bernard Wickstrom, president; Keith Klockau, vice-president; Kenneth Garrity, secretary; Richard Kenyon, treasurer; Kenneth Edwards, chaplain; and Albert Nesseler, sergeant at arms.

The Boys' Hi-Y had a full year that included a Christmas banquet, two truck trips to athletic events, a wiener roast, and an overnight outing. Together with the Girls' Hi-Y, the boys sponsored a dance and the annual Lenten services.

In addition, the boys operated the coat rack at the Student Canteen.

Camera Club

Row 1: John Greve, Reginald Smith, John Searle, Dean Luckett, Jim Armstrong, John Hunter
Row 2: Darlene Pieper, Nola Bradley, Helen Teros, Betty Blaney, Delores Peschang, Eleanor Kobil, Jean Karlix, Elaine Olds, Roselea Tate, Dora Brown
Row 3: Kleo Pontikes, Jerry Rote, Lee Miller, Charles Jackson, Stan Coin, Jackie Jenkins, Benny Halpern, Don Vollmer, Al Pesses, Dick Fisher, Barbara Frink, Marjorie Parr

Despite its inability to obtain photographic supplies, the Camera club increased its membership again this year. Shutterbugs may be seen roaming over Rocky High snapping pictures of almost anything and everything.

The club is one of the best equipped in the school. It maintains a darkroom for the use of its members. The darkroom contains enlargers, contact printers, dryers, trays, and large sinks. The club also owns several cameras. They range from the cheapest to the most expensive and are accessible to the club members.

The purpose of the Camera club is to acquaint its members with the principles of photography.

One of the ambitions of each club member is to win first place in a salon. These salons are held each month. At the end of the year, a final salon is held and a grand prize is awarded for the best picture of the year.

Another activity of the club is running the concession stand at the basketball games. Several hundred dollars have been earned and invested in savings bonds.

The Camera club's sponsor is D. Gerald Finch. Its officers are Dick Edwards, president; Earl Norton, vice-president; and Dick Searcy, secretary-treasurer.

Earl Norton, Dick Searcy, Dick Edwards

Girls' Hi-Y

Row 1: Helen Peterson, Betty Hoefle, Alta Anderson, Dorothy Penniston, La-Jeanne Burch

Row 2: Barbara Pilcher, Kathryn Gardner, Nancy McCombs, Mona Walz Georgianna Tappero, Jean Nelson

The Girls' Hi-Y has been busy with many activities this year. The girls sold flowers for war veterans as a service project and a few of the members went to Muscatine for the Iowa conference. The club also had charge of the concession stand for one of the school's football games.

When the members felt the need of a little fun, there were potluck suppers, group singing, games and a scavenger hunt.

The programs included a book review, a program on beauty culture, a stunt meeting, and a Dr. I. Q. quiz.

The club year began with the installation service. The "Hanging of the Greens" at the "Y" and a Christmas tea at school brought the Christmas spirit to the members. In February a Valentine party was held featuring a Valentine box. A May dance held at the Y. M. C. A. was sponsored by both the Girls' and the Boys' Hi-Y. This year ended with the beautiful ring ceremony, a tradition with the club. Then the

Row 1:
Barbara Wright
Rosemary Rudd
Delores Valentine
Cathryn Ziegler
Lois Nelson
Georgianna Tappero
Laura Millett
Elsie Jones

Row 2:
Suzanne Boquet
Helen Peterson
Margaret Helin
Carol Coin
Joyce Lindquist
Mona Walz
Nancy Ruff
Beverly Klove
Fannie Mathers
Sally Pleasants
Joann Swanson

Row 1: Nancy Loose, Joanne Crow, Mary Ware, Mary Hendrick, Delores Hoon, Shirley Oberlander, Bonnie Thompson

Row 2: Lois Gene Varner, Mary Crucelius, Delores Peshang, Barbara Kracklow, Clarabelle Osmund, Joyce Kimball, Shirley Davis, Estelle Smirles

seniors were honored by a special farewell meeting.

The girls of the Hi-Y are junior members of the Y. W. C. A. The ideals of the club are to promote friendship and develop Christian girlhood. These are the words that guide a member of the Girls' Hi-Y:

Gracious in manner,
Impartial in judgment,
Ready for service,
Loyal to friends.
Reaching toward the best,
Earnest in purpose,
Seeing the beautiful,
Eager for knowledge,
Reverent to God
Victorious over self,
Ever dependable,
Sincere at all times.

I will try to face life squarely and to find and give the best.

Row 1: Colleen Browder, Dorothy Partridge, Mary Ann Cober, Jean Lees, Bonnie Lancaster, Nancy Le Pordevin, Jo Anne Bengston

Row 2: Marilynn Nordstrom, Janice Peterson, Martha Kester, Dorothy Gardner, Shirley Ann Baker, Marilyn Anderson, Merelyn Steen, Lois Fjell, Donna Townsend, Dorothy Nelson

Girls' Athletic Association

G. A. A. girls playing basketball

The year 1945–1946 proved a good one for the G. A. A. The organization increased its membership, filled its treasury, and had a program filled with fun.

The September meeting was a hobo hike to Dasso's grove; this was an introducing picnic. It was fun for everyone because no one knew where she was going or how it would turn out.

Archery held a top place through September and October. At the meeting in October there was initiation of new members. This was held at Long View park.

During the winter there was basketball every Tuesday and Friday after school. It lasted through November, December, January, February, and March. At bowling team was organized at the Topspot and played through October, November, and December.

In November there was game night. In December there was a Christmas party, with good

Row 1: Jo Ann Schaubroeck, Betty Ewert, Mary Ann Neighbors, Roberta Clure, Cheryl Binder, Marilyn Biermon, Alice Boyd, Sue Sudlow, Nada Suter

Row 2: Lauretta Karr, Dorothy Holmquist, Shirley Marston, Virginia Treftz, Nancy Barker, Elsa Trumpp, Margie Winterbottom, Carolyn Cutler, Dorothy Littig, Barbara Wanglin

Row 1: Betty Swank, Faynelle Haehn, Mary Louise Schmitz, Mary Lou Dasso
Row 2: Elaine Olson, Alberta Dasso, Leona Glassman

food and a visit from Santa Claus, who came and passed out gifts.

In January the G. A. A. had a theater party. The group saw the picture "They Were Expendable," starring Robert Montgomery, John Wayne, and Donna Reed.

February was the month of the skating party, which was held at the Prom. With March came the W. P. A. (Women Pay All) barn dance and all its excitement and fun.

Spring brought good weather and out-of-door sports. Softball took the lead in April and May. In May there was another archery tournament.

April was an important month because the election of officers was held. After the meeting a splash party was held at the Lend-a-Hand club in Davenport.

At the May meeting the installation of officers elected at the April meeting took place, and the awards earned during the year were presented.

Row 1: Alta Anderson, Kathryn Gray, Barbara Bierman, Joanne Bengston, Mary Louise De Grouwe, Elaine Ewert, Beverly Meitzen, Joyce Miller, Darlene Roberts

Row 2: Barbara Pilcher, Shirley Ann Baker, Mary Ann Calpert, Marie Greve, Beatrice Dasso, Mildred McCreight, Shirley Thoren, Kathryn Gardner, Betty Hoefle

Pan-American League

Gloria Erickson
Jo Ann Bolin
William Hunter
Marjorie Edwards
Beverly Asplund

An affiliated member of an international organization, the Pan-American league strives to awaken a desire for peace and stimulate interest in the fundamentals of Americanism. The league is doing an excellent job under the sponsorship of Malvina M. Caloine, director of Pan-American leagues in the state of Illinois.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. League membership is not limited to Spanish students but is open to anyone interested in inter-American understanding.

The officers this year are Beverly Asplund, president; Midge Edwards, vice-president; Bill Hunter and Gloria Erickson, co-treasurers;

Row 1: Betty Lance, Dorothy Koch, Marie Reno, Arline Avrick, Curt Witt, Don Mason, Wes Wynes
Row 2: Lu Merrill, Donna Gehle, Shirley Gay, Carol Coin, Laura Millett, Beverly Klove, Barbara Emis, Lorraine Ahlberg
Row 3: Georgene De Martelaere, Mary Asplund, Mona Walz, Darlene Harcarick, Jane Milow, Betty Bootjer, Dorothy Basala, Maybelle Jones
Row 4: Virginia Polzin, Nancy Engman, Nancy Falder, Jean Nelson, Jean Eckstrom, Barbara Biggs, Marilyn Fitzpatrick

Row 1: Nancy Bethurem, Janice Peterson, Helen Peterson, Shirley Lowman, Dorothy Penniston, Joan Mangelsdorf, Gloria Marks, Russell Budelier

Row 2: Kathryn Boswell, Doris Ryan, Marjorie Sieben, Kathryn Gardner, Mary Crecelius, Lois Varner, Marilyn Zeis, Kleo Terros

Row 3: Dorothy Gardner, Lila Strandt, Dorothy Groves, Kathryn Tolliver, Eleanor Anderson, Corinne MacNeill, Helen Humphreys, Alyne Jones

Row 4: Elizabeth Kieffer, Ellen Andersen, Mary Lou Reeter, Freddie Goard, Ronald Smith, Bob Peshang

Row 5: Karna Klockau, Nona Lee Paridon, Nancy Ruff, Marilyn Wald, Jackie Tyler, Herbert Spector, Bernard Gillman, Harrison Kavensky, Stan Coin, Jane Minteer, Peter Grevas

and Jo Bolin, secretary. The refreshment committee consists of Jane Minteer and Russell Budelier.

The big event of the year for Pan-American leaguers is the Christmas party. It is carried out in genuine Mexican fashion. The league members sing Spanish songs, eat Spanish food, and even make pinatas, which are broken open to reveal presents.

The annual quad-city Pan-American league banquet was held at Augustana college this year.

Row 1: Barbara Mills, Bernard Halpern, Leon Sabbath, Bob Kowrt, Lee Miller, Charley Desaunoy, Vernon Snyder

Row 2: Jean Nixon, Elaine Boyer, Lila Schroder, Merelyn Steen, Joyce Sells, Donna Shore, Helen Kniser, Glenn Deane Flora

Row 3: Margaret Hallin, Don Fellows, Herschel Falkovitch, Louis Case, Eugene Leman, Barbara Wright, Rossmary Rudd, Lois Nelson

Row 4: Doris Hughes, Marilyn Anderson, Dorothy Partridge, Bob Gustafson, Ben Farrar, Ralph Brien, Louis Burwell

Dramatic Club

Ardith Saltzman, Jack Kettering, Donna Kendall

The Dramatic club of Rocky High has had a truly successful year.

The sponsors of the club, E. Dorothy Peterson and Carolu Schutz, opened the membership last fall, and approximately one hundred members were admitted by trial. The membership is now well over two hundred and there is a long waiting list.

The qualifications are few. The prospective member must be a junior, and students who are taking speech training are given preference over those who are not.

The club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. A meeting usually consists of a one-act play prepared by one of the speech classes and a few vocal numbers. Occasionally, members of the declamation teams present selections. The meetings always end with refreshments.

The Dramatic club has two big parties a

Row 1: Helen Noris, Catherin Gray, Darlene Benson, Loretta Rasmussen, Kleo Pontikes, Pauline Johnson, Beverly Carpenter, Eileen De Meyer, Jane Robertson, Marilyn Johnson, Doris Eshelman

Row 2: Barbara Wise, Hilma Schott, Gloria Erickson, Midge Edwards, Helen Martsukos, Phyllis Burt, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Delores Apple Roselea Tate

Row 3: Mary Searl, Darlene Scherer, Ardith Saltzman, Beverly Asplund, Jean Eckstrom, Jane Minteer, Kathleen Halx, John Hunter

Row 4: Barbara Valiquette, Nancy Bethurem, Delores Fluegal, Marilyn Dower, Donn Weiss, Bob Cahail, Virginia Mangelsdorf, Peggy McDonald, Don Vollmer

Row 5: Dick Edwards, Herschel Falkovitch, Bill Hunter, Sally Kint, Kenneth Koch, Zan Faigen, Lois Ruysbroek, John Coffield

Row 1: Estelene Williamson, Patty Scott, Beverly Vanderbilt, Vivian Riederman, Shirley Goodwin, Elaine Boyer, Lois Nelson, Joyce Lindquist, Delores Marsh, Marilyn Zeis

Row 2: Elizabeth Munson, Yvonne De Leon, Donna Builte, Shirley Youngert, Shirley Gay, Georgene De Martelaere, Mary Asplund, Jane Milow, Rosella Albery

Row 3: Helen Peterson, Allynn Buder, Lyn Tinsley, Marie Reno, Kathy Hoffman, Janis Schrage, Eleanor Anderson, Shirley Reddig, Marcella Johnson

Row 4: Joan Matter, Dorothy Penniston, Mary Lou Reeter, Ramona Ostberg, Jacqueline Tyler, Jean Stemler, Mona Walz, Leona Jones

Row 5: La Jeanne Burch, Janice Peterson, Nancy McCombs, Suzanne Boquet, Shirley Heming, Anita Koenig, Doris Lauber, Lois Murphy

year, the Christmas party and the theater party. The more important of the two is the theater party. The entire club goes to see some good film.

The purpose of the Dramatic club is to learn how to present really good plays. This year the standard was upheld by Channing Pollock's "The House Beautiful."

The officers of the Dramatic club for the year 1945–1946 were Jack Ingram, president; Jack Kettering, vice-president; Ardith Saltzman, secretary; and Donna Kendall, treasurer.

Row 1: Jo Ann Bolin, Marilyn Wald, Delores Peshang, Clarabelle Osmun, Mary Louise Schmitz, Shirley Fisher, Bonnie Thompson, Beverly Hurst, Betty Stevenson, Lauretta Karr

Row 2: Mel Hodge, Bob Scott, Jane Osborne, Delores Leonhardi, Betty Bootjer, Dick Motz, Arline Avrick, Barbara Emis, Dorothy Holmquist

Row 3: Anne Walker, Mary Lou Dasso, Bea Dasso, Laura Millett, Beverly Klove, Colleen Browder, Dale Budelier, Shirley Davis

Row 4: James Maynard, Betty Lance, Elsa Trumpp, Alberta Dasso, Nancy Ruff, Gerry Rubin, Marilynn Nordstrom, Richard Amy, Russell Budelier

Row 5: Jack Burgess, Dorothy Ann Koch, Donna Gaehle, Darlene Harcarick, Lura Merrill, Ben Farrar, Patsy Apple, Earl Norton, Dale Walker, Bernard Wickstrom, Bill Stockdale

Spanish Club

Row 1: (seated) Frederick Goard, Eileen De Meyer, Jean Nelson, Dorothy Ann Koch, Mary Lou Reeter
Row 2: Ronald Smith, Robert Scott, Kathryn Tolliver, Eugene Leman, Marie Reno
Row 3: (standing) Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Arlyne Deutsch, Mary Witte, Elizabeth Munson, Lila Strandt, Kathryn Boswell, Nancy Falder, William Hunter, Russell Budelier, Harrison Kavensky, Gloria Erickson, Beverly Asplund, James Peterson, Chantal Schmidt, Evelyn Behnamann, Kathryn Gardner

Building friendly relations with our South American neighbors is a truly important international problem today. The Spanish club is constantly working to bind the ties of friendship between the United States and South America closer than ever before.

In Malvina M. Caloine's classes the club meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of every month; in Margaret Mitchell's classes they are held the first and third Thursdays.

As the meetings are held during Spanish class periods, only Spanish students may belong to the club.

The first meeting of each month is a cultural meeting. At this meeting a chairman presides

Row 1: (seated) Mary Huber, Doris Ryan, Lila Schroeder, Vernon Snyder, Karna Klockau, Nona Lee Paridon
Row 2: Duane Wilder, Edward Ludin, Marijane Smith, Barbara Biggs, Barbara Keepers, Mary Crecelius
Row 3: (standing) Barbara Wright, Rosemary Rudd, Margaret Hallin, Jean Nixon, Virginia Polzin, Cleo Teros, Donna Baumback, Donald Mason, Curtis Witt, Wesley Wynes, Mel Hodge, James McCabe, Charles Desaunoy

Row 1: (seated) Donna Temple, Caroline Johnson, Delores Regal, Barbara Emis, Nancy Loudon
Row 2: Nancy Loose, Mary Asplund, Herbert Spector, Cecilia Terronez, Ruth Ann Clanton

Row 3: (standing) Bessie Christion, Lorraine Eklund, Dorothy Gardner, Carolyn Becker, Doro.hy Partridge, Lorraine Ahlbery, Nancy Bethurem, John Hendren, Fred Svec, David Head, Errol Buder, James Syrett, Donald Bulens

and each member of the class contributes some information pertaining to South America. This information may concern current events, recent movies, or anything else interesting about South America.

The second meeting of the month is strictly social. Spanish songs may be sung, with a member of the class at the piano; Spanish games may be played; or Spanish magazines and newspapers may be read.

The Christmas season is thoroughly enjoyed by all Spanish students. During this season they all celebrate Christmas in true Mexican fashion. One of the Yuletide customs of Mexico is the making of a pinata filled with candy and presents. A blindfolded person is given a long stick with which to break the pinata.

Each of the Spanish classes chooses someone to make the class pinata. Every pinata is hung in the room and the classes choose by vote the one that seems most clever and original. The winner receives a prize. Each class breaks its pinata, showering candy and presents about, and a mad scramble results. In this way, the

Row 1: (seated) Jean Boyer, Helen Humphries, Nancy Engman, Beverly De Fauw, Leon Sabath
Row 2: Ann Gibbon, Alyne Jones, Merelyn Steen, Mary McQuillan, Bernard Halpern
Row 3: (standing) Ellen Anderson, Joyce Miller, Lois Varner, Shirley Fisher, Glenn Deane Flora, Gerry Rubin, Jo Ann Bolin, Peggy McDonald, Eleanor Anderson, Jane Milow, Harlan Druckmiller, John Hunt, Lyle Scott, Richard Kenyon, Jack Dye

Row 1: (seated) May Louise Norby, Shirley Lowman, Suzanne Boquet, Carol Engels, Corinne MacNeill
Row 2: Elizabeth Kieffer, Marcia Smarjesse, Donna Kendall, Joan Mangelsdorf, Barbara Helling

Row 3: (standing) Maurice Boenitz, Pete Grevas, Arthur Hill, Jack Gibson, Louis Case, Robert Kowert, Harold Nelson, John Engstrom, Lee Miller, Donald Luckett, Robert Gustafson, Herschel Falkovitch

students learn to enjoy one of the favorite customs of Mexico.

In Miss Caloine's classes, the year's chairmen and accompanists were, respectively: Second period, Eleanor Anderson, Ellen Anderson; fourth, Harison Kavensky, Bill Hunter; fifth, Mary Asplund, Barbara Emis; sixth and seventh, Arthur Hill, Marcia Smarjesse; tenth, Jim Reddig, Jane Minteer; and eleventh, Mel Hodge, Mary Ann Huber.

In Mrs. Mitchell's classes, the following officers were elected: Seventh and eighth periods, president, Howard Nies; treasurer, Mona Walz. Tenth period, president, Dick Vogt; treasurer, Ben Farrar.

All of Miss Caloine's classes together elect officers for the entire club. The officers elected this year were: President, Eleanor Anderson; vice-president, Mel Hodge; secretary, Harrison Kavensky; and treasurer, Arthur Hill.

Row 1: (seated) Barbara Mills, Marjorie Sieben, Tony Lujan, Bernard Gillman, Epifanio Gutierrez
Row 2: Donis Hughes, Shirley Gay, Phyllis Butt, George Jezek, James Reddig

Row 3: (standing) Dorothy Nelson, Vivian Riederman, Gloria Marks, Jean Stemler, Lois Nelson, Helen Kniser, Carol Coin, Marjorie Edwards, Jane Minteer, Louis Burwell, Richard Fisher

Home Ec Club

Row 1: Mary Louise Schmitz, Eunice Bushert, Virginia Treft, Shirley Schrader, Jean Schrader, Josephine Hoffman

Row 2: Lauretta Rasmussen, Darlene Benson, Shirley Marston, Hariette King, Mary Herzog, Arlynn Buder, Dorothy Jacobs, Barbara Wise

The Home Economics club provides school and community service, good times through social activities, and training in leadership. Flag making for the United Seamans Service is their service project for this year. Mary Louise Schmitz is the president of the Home Ec club. The secretary-treasurer is Loretta Rasmussen, and the vice-president is Marilyn Bennett. One of the main events of the year is the Style show which is held in the spring. The club holds many parties during the year.

Senior Service Scouts are divided into Hospital Aides and Mariners. This past year Barbara Betke has served as president of the combined group. The club's activities included parties at school and at the lodge, the sponsorship of a rummage sale, and various services for community activities.

Hospital Aides work from two to four hours a week, thus relieving nurses for more urgent duties. The Aides carry trays, arrange flowers, and help the nurses and patients in whatever other way they can. Their 1945–1946 president was Wilma Engels.

The Mariners devote much time to learning about navigation. Swimming is the only specific requirement. Their president for the past year was Mary Louise Schmitz.

Row 1: Yvonne De Leon, Arlynn Buder, Betty Schenebricker, Dorothy Littig, Sue Sudlow, Catherine Gray

Row 2: Joan Schlemmer, June Butcher, Nona L. Paridon, Mildred McCreight, Wilma Engels, Mercedes Pederson,

Row 3: Mary L. Schlimmer, Lorna McDougall, Barbara Betke, Marie Greve, Dorothy Prolow, Barbara Emis

Senior Service Scouts and Mariners

Prefects

Clubs make up a very important part of Rock Island high school. Since the club program covers a wide range of subjects, each club appeals to a certain type of student.

To have an interesting and successful club, its president must devote a great amount of work, effort and time to it. He must be genuinely interested in it and realize the responsibility which rests on his shoulders. He alone holds the key to the amount of interest the rest of the members will have in the activities of the club.

The following is a list of the presidents of the various clubs of Rocky High:

Pan-American league—Beverly Asplund
Blackhawk Tribe—Dorothy Ann Koch
G. A. A.—Mary Louise Schmitz
Home Economics club—Mary Louise Schmitz
Girls' Hi-Y—Betty Hoefle
Boys' Hi-Y—Bernard Wickstrom
Senate—Waldo Schneider
Camera club—Dick Edwards
Senior Service Scouts—Barbara Betke
Dramatic club—Jack Ingram
Girls' Glee—Beatrice Nice
Boys' Glee—Don Lauber
Mariners—Mary Louise Schmitz

Row 1: Beverly Asplund, Barbara Betke, Dorothy Ann Koch, Mary Louise Schmitz

Row 2: Betty Hoefle, Bernard Wickstrom, Waldo Schneider, Richard Edwards, Eleanor Anderson

Drama and Speech

Dramatic Club Play

Row 1:
Donna Kendall
Dorothy Ann Koch
Sally Kint
Karl Wickstrom
Bernard Wickstrom
Donn Weiss

Row 2:
Mary Louise Schmitz
Casey Cohen
Jack Burgess
Zan Faigen
Ardith Saltzman
Don Vollmer

The excitement of fifteen minutes before had quieted until there was hardly a murmur. Pep notes had been laid aside. Make-up girls were quietly putting the make-up table in order. Everyone backstage became tense. It was time for the curtain to open, time for the play to begin.

Channing Pollock's "The House Beautiful" starred Sally Kint and Bernard Wickstrom as Jennifer and Archie Davis, the devoted couple who struggled to keep their home.

When Archie was elected mayor, he made plans for bettering the city by building beautiful homes, livable houses, houses with gardens. His ideas were over-ruled. He died thinking he had failed, but his ideals lived and were carried on by his son.

Among those who helped make "The House Beautiful" seem unusually real were Donna Kendall, Donn Weiss, Ardith Saltzman, Don Vollmer, Zan Faigen, Casey Cohen, Dorothy Ann Koch, Jack Burgess, May Louise Schmitz, and Karl Wickstrom.

The play was presented Nov. 1 by the Dramatic club, which is sponsored by E. Dorothy Peterson and Carolu Schutz.

Sally Kint as Jennifer and Bernard Wickstrom as Archie take the leads in the Dramatic Club play.

Junior Class Play

Row 1: Kenneth Koch, Jane Osborne, James Dugan, Delores Marsh, Jo Ann Bolin, Jack Burgess, Marilyn Wald, Bob Johnson, Keith Garrity

Row 2: Evelyn Tinsley, Bob Scott, Anne Walker, Dick Brooks, Mel Hodge, Dave Head, James Maynard, Norbert Schirmer, Art Wheelan, Dick Motz

"Junior Miss," this year's junior class play, can be added to the long list of outstanding plays presented at Rock Island high school.

The story moves around Judy Graves (Jo Ann Bolin), who believes her father, Harry Graves (Jack Burgess), is in love with his boss' daughter. J. B. Curtis (Robert S. Johnson) is the boss and Ellen Curtis (Anne Walker) is his daughter.

Willis Reynolds (Richard Brooks), brother of Grace Graves (June Osborne) arrives at the Graves' residence after an absence of 10 years. Judy arranges a meeting between Ellen and Willis, hoping the two will fall in love with each other. Her plan works.

When Mr. Curtis hears of the marriage plans between his daughter and Willis, who is mistaken for an ex-convict, he becomes infuriated and fires Judy's father.

The day is saved by Haskell Cummings (James Dugan), the man in Judy's life, who is coming to take her to a dance. Mr. Curtis, thinking Judy's escort is Haskell Cummings Sr. and hoping to get the Cummings account for his firm, makes Graves his junior partner.

Fluffy Adams (Deloris Marsh) is Judy's devoted friend, and Lois Graves (Marilyn Wald) is Judy's sophisticated sister.

Delores Marsh as Fuffy and Jo Ann Bolin as Judy in the Junior Class Play.

Speech Class Plays

Pauline Johnson, John Streiter, Shirley Reddig, Kenneth Garrity, Nancy Ruff, Bob Sendek

Four speech class plays were presented to the public the night of Jan. 24, under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson, speech instructor.

The cast of "Elmer" included Kenneth Koch, LaJeanne Burch, Eleanor Anderson, Shirley Youngert, Nancy Bethurem, Marie Reno, Shirley Goodwin, James Dugan, and Robert Hanson. The high light of the play was when Elmer saved the day for his little sister, Susan; he saved her first real thing that wasn't a hand-me-down, an evening jacket, so her twin sisters couldn't wear it first.

"The Jinx From Alabama" was a story of superstition; one wedding was ruined and two were held instead. The cast of Anne Walker,

Pete Grevas, Anne Walker, Delores Marsh, Maxine Osterman, Patsy Apple, Lynn Tinsley, Marilyn Wald, Charles Kurtz

Zan Faigen, Beatrice Nice, Vivian Riederman, Jack Burgess

Lyn Tinsley, Deloris Marsh, Maxine Osterman, Patricia Apple, Marilyn Wald, Charles Kurtz, and Peter Grevas proved that one wrong can make two rights.

Feudin' is the main idea in Tennessee, according to "On Vengeance Height." The feud between the Gormleys and Carmalts made it difficult for Cheridah Gormley to decide whether or not to risk the life of her grandson, Clay, or protect him by quitting the feud. The mountaineers were represented by Vivian Riederman, Beatrice Nice, Zan Faigen, and Jack Burgess.

In "Archie Comes Home," when the navy discharged Archibald Phineas Arnold, he wasn't a bit sorry, for he was under the impression that his late grandfather had left him a fortune. He discovered, though, that he had inherited the Arnold Button company, plus a note for $5,000, which had to be paid by 5:30 that evening.

Archie, his friends, and the competent staff, were portrayed by Robert Sendek, Nancy Ruff, Pauline Johnson, John Strieter, and Shirley Reddig. The black-hearted villain was Kenneth Garrity. Just when everything looked dusty, Archie's buddy saved him.

Nancy Bethurem, La Jeanne Burch, Shirley Goodwin, Eleanor Anderson, Bob Hanson, Shirley Youngert, James Dugan, Marie Reno, Kenneth Koch

Senior Class Play

Row 1: Dorothy Ann Koch, Marilyn Johnson, Janice Guldenzof, Ardith Saltzman

Row 2: Delores Leonhardi, Marge Rowe, Pauline Johnson, Sally Kint

Row : Mary Louise Schmitz, Delores Apple, Arlyne Deutsch, Donna Kendall

Row 4: Peggy McDonald, Kathleen Halx, Kenneth Garrity, Donn Weiss, Bob Sendek, Zan Faigen, Bernard Wickstrom

Row 5: Don Vollmer, Cecil Cohen, Pete Grevas, Bob Fairman, Harrison Kavinsky, Herbert Spector, Jim Reddig, Bill Stockdale, Dick Edwards, Keith Broderick, Russel Budelier, Bill Hunter

The dramatic season at Rocky High came to a successful close May 10 with the presentation of the senior class play, "My Sister Eileen."

"My Sister Eileen," a hilarious comedy, was under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson, speech instructor at Rocky High. The play was the story of two sisters, Ruth and Eileen, and their experiences in the big city, their troubles with the apartment in which they lived, and the amusing people they encountered. The title role of Eileen was played by Sally Kint, and her sister Ruth was ably portrayed by Ardith Saltzman. Cecil Cohen as Mr. Apopolous, the landlord, and Bob Sendek as The Wreck made Comedy with a capital C.

The supporting cast consisted of Bernard Wickstrom, Donn Weiss, Dorothy Ann Koch, Pauline Johnson, Kenneth Garrity, Peter Grevas, Zan Faigen, Arlyne Deutsch, Peggy McDonald, Kathleen Halx, Bill Hunter, Jack Ingram, Janice Guldenzopf, Tom Stauduhar, Herbert Spector, Harrison Kavinsky, Jim Reddig, Keith Broderick, Dick Edwards, Bob Fairman, Russell Budelier, Maxine Osterman, Bill Stockdale, Don Cronau, Donna Kendall, and Don Vollmer.

Delores Apple was in charge of properties and Marilyn Johnson was student director.

Gerald Herman, senior class president, and Jack Hickey, vice-president, were business managers. The light board was efficiently handled by Jim Reddig, and Dick Searcy was stage manager.

Ardith Saltzman as Ruth and Sally Kint as Eileen in the senior class play.

Girls' and Boys' Declamation

Row 1: Sally Pleasants, Fanny Mathers, Corinne MacNeill, Rhoda Reynolds, Helen Peterson

Row 2: Barbara Knope, Elaine Drobner, Vivian Riederman, Betty Bootjer, Jane Osborne, Jo Ann Bolin

Row 3: Mary Louise Schmitz, Nola Bradley, Virginia Polzin, Donna Builte, Ruth Ann Clanton, Dorothy Risley, Evelyn Stahl

Twenty Rocky High girls participated in the girls' speech tournament held in Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1945.

Vivian Riederman placed first in the dramatic readings of the afternoon contest. In the evening, two girls from each class were allowed to enter. Rock Island's entries were: Humorous readings by Sally Pleasants and Jo Ann Bolin, oratorical readings by Evelyn Stahl and Rhoda Reynolds, and dramatic readings by Vivian Riederman and Fanny Lou Mathers. Vivian Riederman again won first place in her division. About two hundred girls competed during the afternoon and evening.

In the boys' speech tournament held in Davenport Jan. 12, 1946, Bernard Wickstrom and Clyde Crooks tied for second place in dramatic speaking. Dou Cronau came in fourth in humorous speaking and Richard Rodgers and Williams Powers tied for fifth in oratory. Over sixty boys competed in this contest.

In the district contest, a dramatic reading was given by Vivian Riederman. A humorous declamation was presented by Jack Burgess. An oratorical declamation was presented by Richard Rodgers. An original oration was given by Sally Kint. Donna Builte represented Rock Island in readings and Zan Faigen in extemp.

Clyde Crooks
Bernard Wickstrom
Donn Weiss
Richards Rodgers
Roger West
Dean Luckett

Debate

Row 1: Harrison Kavensky, Dorothy Ann Koch, Cecil Cohen
Row 2: Evelyn Stahl, Pete Grevas, Marie Reno

Resolved: that every able-bodied male citizen have one year of compulsory military training before reaching the age of twenty-four. That is the question that Rocky High's debate team discussed in the 1945–1946 season.

Debate is one of the most interesting courses offered here. In this class, topics of international and national importance are debated. Each year a varsity team is chosen to participate in various contests.

The team had quite a successful season. Their first trip was to Geneseo, where they won first place. Their next trip was to Moline, where they tied for second.

Every year Augustana college sponsors an invitational debate contest, one of the largest tournaments of its kind in this section. Rock Island won third place after playing off a tie for first.

The Rock Island debaters then journeyed to Kewanee for the Northwest conference contest and took second place. The last contest for the varsity debaters was the sectional tournament held this year at Macomb. Rock Island tied for third place.

Of her 46 debates this season, Rocky High won 32.

In addition to varsity debates, there are several B-team and sophomore tournaments that give debaters a chance to gain experience.

Debate helps to develop a student's ability to think clearly and speak effectively. It is one of the most worth-while subjects offered at Rock Island high school.

Radio Club

May you always be as sweet and super as you are now!!

Row 1: Alyseann Wiesman, Nancy Coffler, Kleo Pontikes, Marilynn Nordstrom
Row 2: Elaine Drobner, Jane Robertson, Elizabeth Munson, Doris Eshelman, May Lou Reeter
Row 3: Pete Grevas, Barbara Biggs, Betty Lance, Marie Reno
Row 4: Cecil Cohen, Dorothy Ann Koch, Delores Leonhardi
Row 5: Fanny Lou Mathers, Maxine Osterman, Arline Avrick
Row 6: Sally Pleasants, Sue Hauerwas, Donna Kendall
Row 7: Nola Bradley, Ardith Saltzman, Shirley Hazlett
Row 8: Mary Jane Simmon, Barbara Knope
Row 9: Kathryn De Noma, Donald Kohlhase, Virginia, Polzin, Bettye Johnston
Row 10: Erma Schnaebelen, John Hendren, Alfred Balk, Melvin Garber, Doris Lauber
Row 11: Tommy Stauduhar, Keith Pearson, Eddie Hughes, Don Ague

The Radio club is an organization of approximately fifty-six members who are interested in radio work. The nucleus of the group is the radio staff; club members aid the staff in producing programs.

The club has no dues and any sophomore, junior, or senior is eligible for membership. Meetings are called when needed, usually once a month. At the meetings, mock radio programs are presented and refreshments are served.

Selling programs at football games was one of the many projects of the Radio club. The work of the club provided the funds to buy new radio equipment. This program was endorsed by the board of education when it gave additional funds for a recorder.

Anyone contributing to the work of the club has a chance of winning the national radio pin.

The Radio club is under the sponsorship of P. J. Martin, director of radio.

Radio Staff

Row 1: Pete Grevas, Donna Kendall, Marge Rowe, Barbara Knope, Nola Bradley, Marie Reno, Cecil Cohen

Row 2: Vivian Riederman, Ardith Saltzman, Betty Lanse, Marilynn Nordstrom, Dorothy Ann Koch, Marilyn Wald
Row 3: Dick Motz, Mel Hodge, Jack Burgess

Every Tuesday and Thursday during the past year the Rock Island high school radio staff has arranged, presented and engineered the "Know Your Schools" broadcasts. These programs were given from 11:15 to 11:30 a. m. over WHBF.

The programs were of two different types. On Tuesdays they dealt with the work and activities in the classes at Rocky High, and aided in the development of radio talent. On Thursdays "Rocky High Talks It Over," a discussion of everyday problems, was presented. Mr. Shantz's civics and economics classes were invited in and together with the radio staff held an open forum.

The radio staff this year bought new equipment as it became available. The equipment added, or soon to be added, to the studio is: a new R. C. A. microphone, a broadcasting preamplifier, and a broadcasting quality recorder. The funds have been provided through the sale of football programs by the radio club and grants from the board of education.

The radio staff this year included: Nola Bradley, Jack Burgess, John Carlson, Casey Cohen, Arlyne Deutsch, Richard Edwards, Peter Grevas, Mel Hodge, Donna Kendall, Barbara Knop, Dorothy Ann Koch, Betty Lance, Doris Lauber, Richard Motz, Marilynn Nordstrom, Mary Lou Reeter, Marie Reno, Vivian Riederman, Marge Rowe, Ardith Saltzman, and Marilyn Wald.

Extemp and Oratory

Zan Faigen represented Rocky High in the extemporaneous contests of the past year.

Zan took second place in the district contest at East Moline. His subject was "Should Selective Service Be Continued?"

In the sectional tournament at Macomb, Zan took first place. Thirty-four schools were represented at this meet. Zan discussed "The Nuremburg Trials."

April 12 Zan won the state championship at Champaign, Ill. His topic was "The Vets' Housing Problem."

Sally Kint represented Rock Island High School in the American Legion's oratorical and extemporaneous contest.

Sally won first place at both the district and the zone meets. After that she took part in the state meet Feb. 21 and placed third.

She also entered the Northwest conference meets. At the district meet she took second place, and at the zone contest she received fifth place.

Dean E. S. Metcalf was the faculty adviser who coached Sally.

1. This Scherer is an Appleing Trio.
2. Shower quartet hits big time.
3. We've had Abbott-Costello, Laurel-Hardy and now Burbridge-Halx
4. The Atomic Age is here.
5. Verla Bush and Rugged Reddig in novelty dance.

Amateur Show

1. What every girl should avoid doing.
2. Noontimers' gossip about last night's date.
3. Junior Misses.
4. The back stairs, Peg—here comes a detention.
5. Grappling Grabau and mangling Monroe.
6. Checker champs at CYC.
7. Are there two straws, boys?
8. Ginnie and Curt at the Canteen.
9. Let's see some of that pep, pals.
10. Drink deep, ladies.
11. Busy night and that isn't lipstick on his neck.
12. Winter scene.

Music

Concert Band

The fall band concert in full swing.

The season of 1945–46 was one of the band's biggest. Marching held the spotlight for the first part, while the two concerts brought the season to a successful close.

During the football season, the band entertained the spectators with marching exhibitions between the halves. These routines were the product of many early morning practices on the football field. Two of the best routines were the V-E and V-J formations.

The annual fall concert was the seventeenth presented by George A. Berchekas for Tri-city music lovers. The concert was given Dec. 6, 1945, and included such popular numbers as "Marriage of Figaro" by W. A. Mozart; "Saint Louis Blues" by W. C. Handy; and "The Crusaders' Overture" by F. L. Buchtel, which was dedicated to the former band members who lost their lives in the second World war.

The spring concert was given May 16, 1946. The outstanding favorites were "Auditorium Session" by Duke Moffit; "My Hero" by Harry Alford; and "Rhythm Moods," arranged by Paul Yoder, and "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, with a piano solo by Margaret Kolls.

This year will be remembered by many as the one in which new uniforms were ordered, after many years of consideration of different types by Ber. The uniform resembles a naval officer's in color and design.

DIRECTOR GEORGE BERCHEKAS

Row 1: Niel Birdsall, Zan Faigen, Beatrice Wicklund, June Butcher, Elmer Anderson
Row 2: Bob Stanley, Dick Sydnor, Richard Stevenson, Don Vollmer, Robert Freeze, Vernon Snyder, Earl Sill

Row 1: Barbara Krakliow, Dick Willeford
Row 2: Ralph Anderson, Dick Rodgers, Ted Szekely, Don Brimberg
Row 3: Arlene Avrick, Charles Desaunoy, Nona Paridon, Eleanor Kobel, Tony Amato, Doris Carter

Row 1: Caroline Johnson, Donna Temple, Hartley Clark
Row 2: Barbara Bierman, Richard Fisher, Shirley Baker, Alvin Martin, John Rowe
Row 3: Richard Zeroth, Kenneth Edwards, Joyce Sells, Marilyn Nausbaum, Bernard Halpern, Jack Coke

Row 1: Virginia Slentz, Dave Wahlstrom, Beverly Meitzen
Row 2: Pat Marre, Beverly Welch, Betty Feildhaber, Georgianna Tappero
Row 3: Bob Meeker, Joe Robinson, Jack Jefferies, Jane Armstrong, Ralph Haddick

Row 3: Vivian Graham, Earl Norton, Beverly De Fauw, Robert Peshang, David Hasselburg, Morris Bennett, Bob Cahail
Row 4: Ralph Schott, Pete Grevas, Carol Cutler

Row 4: Dick Bozard, Joyce Miller, Jerry Sabeth, Bob Ochelteree, Leon Sabbeth, Paul Swanson, Kathryn Boswell
Row 5: Bud Edlund, May Hixson

Row 4: Elmer Carney, Donna Shore, Bob Walton, Harold Nelson, Joyce Quakenbush
Row 5: Darlene Pieper, John Hunter, Barbara Ryan

Row 4: Fanny McGuire, Al Balk, Bob Allan, Alice Lang, Keith Coborn
Row 5: Mel Anderson, Shirley Klugger, Beverly Partin, Margaret Kolls, John Greve, Vascal Booras

Girls' Glee Club

Row 1: Phyllis McGinnis, Jackie Braaten, Sally Kint, Donnabelle Lawson, Lavergne Sommers, Barbara Betke, Barbara Wise, Delores Apple
Row 2: Ardith Saltzman, Lorraine Ahlberg, Eunice Milton, Beatrice Nice, Karna Klockau, Alice Lang, Margaret Kolls, Cleo Genes, Dorothy Prolow
Row 3: May Louise Norby, Myrna Koehler, Jane Robertson, Doris Eshelman, Dorothy Ann Koch, Geneva Palike, Glenn Deane Flora, Nancy Bethurem, Shirley Wisdom, Betty Hoefle
Row 4: Evelyn Behnamann, Juanita Davis, Roberta Firth, Lois Varner, Mary Crecelius, Donna Baumbach, Barbara Wright, Helen Cooper Hariett King, Nancy Barker, Peggy McDonald, Arlyne Deutsch
Row 5: Mary De Grauwe, Pat Voss, Delores Valentine, Janice Schrage, Marcia Smarjesse, Georgianna Tappero, Patsy Apple, Darlene Harcarick, Eleanor Anderson, Lorna McDougall, Darlene Scherer, Carol Mefford, Marcia Bofman

Row 1: Don Lauber, Earl Norton, Jimmy Dugan, Phil Senatra, Bob Welty, Merlan Harbarger
Row 2: Charles Abramson, David Hasselberg, Don Ague, Bob Rote, John Carlson, Bill McCormick, James Armstrong
Row 3: Delbert Sill, Don Jensen, Robert Rodlash, Bernard Wickstrom, Elmer Carney, Bert Shipley, Lyle Swisher, Ed Garrett
Row 4: Albert Nesseler, Duane Wilker, Bob Bateman, James Beardsley, Kenneth Koch, Bob Danielson, Louis Rokes, Donn Weiss

Boys' Glee Club

Glee Club Officers

One of the finest organizations of Rocky High is the Senior Glee club. The Glee club this year consisted of 101 picked voices.

It is the custom of the Glee club to present two concerts annually, a spring and a fall concert. The fall concert, "A Yuletide Festival," was presented December 18; and the spring offering, the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," was presented April 12.

The student conductor of both the Girls' Glee club and the Boys' is Donn Weiss. The student accompanist is Alice Lang.

The officers of the Girls' Glee club are: Beatrice Nice, president; Alice Lang, secretary; Darlene Shearer, treasurer; Karna Klockau and Jane Robertson, librarians.

The officers of the Boys' Glee club are: Don Lauber, president; Philip Senatra, secretary; Bob Danielson, treasurer; Albert Nesseler and Earl Norton, librarians.

Row 1: Beatrice Nice, Karna Klockau, Darlene Scherer, Jane Robertson, Alice Lang, Don Lauber
Row 2: Albert Nesseler, Donn Weiss, Bob Danielson, Phil Senatra, Earl Norton

Row 1: Donnabelle Lawson, Ardith Saltzman, Sally Kint, Margaret Kolls, Cleo Genes, Betty Hoefle
Row 2: Jackie Braaten, Harriett King, Evelyn Behnamann, Doris Eshelman, Beatrice Nice, Roberta Firth, Juanita Davis
Row 3: Don Lauber, James Dugan, Albert Nesseler, Phil Senatra, Donn Weiss, Earl Norton, Don Ague

Light Opera Chorus

Girls' Trio

Delores Apple, Darlene Scherer, Patsy Apple, Accompanist, Nancy Bethurem

The girls' trio, composed of Patricia Apple, Darlene Scherer, and Dolores Apple, accompanied by Nancy Bethurem, was outstanding in its many performances throughout the year. The trio appeared before various organizations in the Quad-cities and has been heard on the radio numerous times.

The Women's club's annual style show, at which the trio sang, was one of the outstanding civic offerings of the year.

The trio presented both popular and semi-classical music. The girls particularly pleased their audiences with their interpretation of "Symphony" and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Boys' Sextet

Earl Morton, Philip Senatra, Don Ague, Donn Weiss, James Dugan, Donald Lauber, Accompanist, Alice Lang

Many programs were presented by smaller musical groups, all members of the Glee clubs. The Boys' Glee club was represented by the boys' sextet. This group is composed of James Dugan, Don Ague, Phil Sinatra, Don Lauber, Earl Norton, and Donn Weiss. They were accompanied by Alice Lang.

The sextet sang in the Christmas program as well as in several assembly programs. They were well received by the student body. They were also well received by the various organizations throughout the city for which they presented programs.

Row 1: Phyllis De Clercq, Evelyn Behnamann, Lyle Swisher

Row 2: Robert Meeker, Patsy Apple, Darlene Scherer, Delores Apple, Le Roy Clayton

Athletics

GERALD HERMAN

WALTER STEWART

DICK LAWS

Stewart and Dasso stop a Moline play. Bennett and Smith close in.

JACK COLLINS

JEROME DASSO

BILL ARMSTRONG

JAY MELOW

BOB BENNETT

Hickey gets nailed by Paulsen in the Davenport contest.

LEE EVANS

AL SMITH

VERN STAELENS

Under the tension of keeping up last year's caliber of ball, the Islanders piled up six victories and dropped three decisions. The Rocks outscored their opponents 82 points to 51. The gridders copped the Quad-city title without a loss on their record in that conference.

R. I. 0—CLINTON 14

In the initial tilt of the season, the Rocks played host to the Clinton River Kings. The Crimson were overpowered in the first half with Clinton scoring twice in the second quarter. In the second half our gridders began to move, with Bill Armstrong spearheading the attack, but were unable to hit the scoring column.

R. I. 7—DUBUQUE 0

The second game featured good defensive playing by both teams, neither team being able to score until the fourth quarter, when the Crimson began a determined 60-yard drive with Aversing going over for the single touchdown. The game ended with a Ram passing attack which netted some sizable gains.

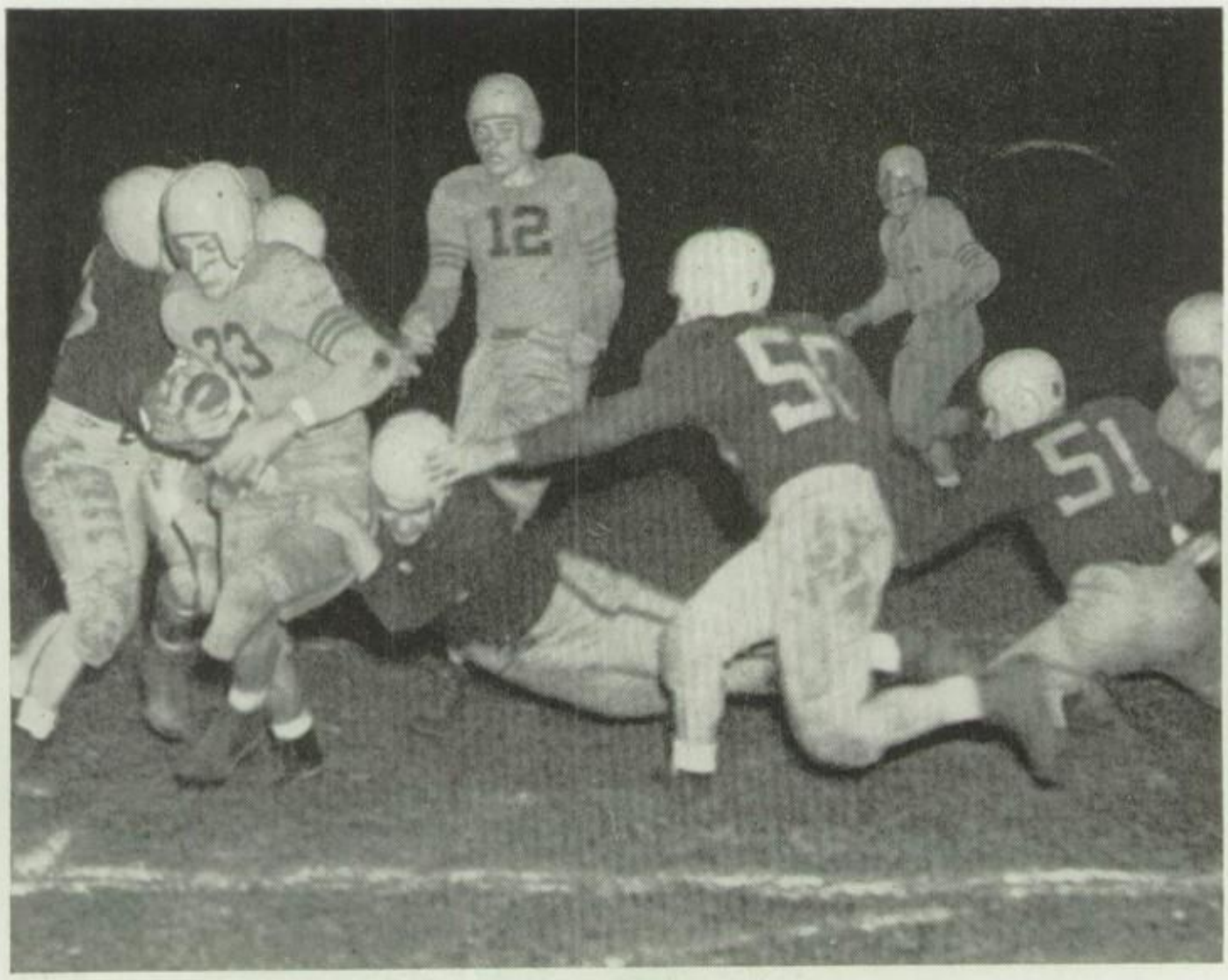
R. I. 18—CENTRALIA 0

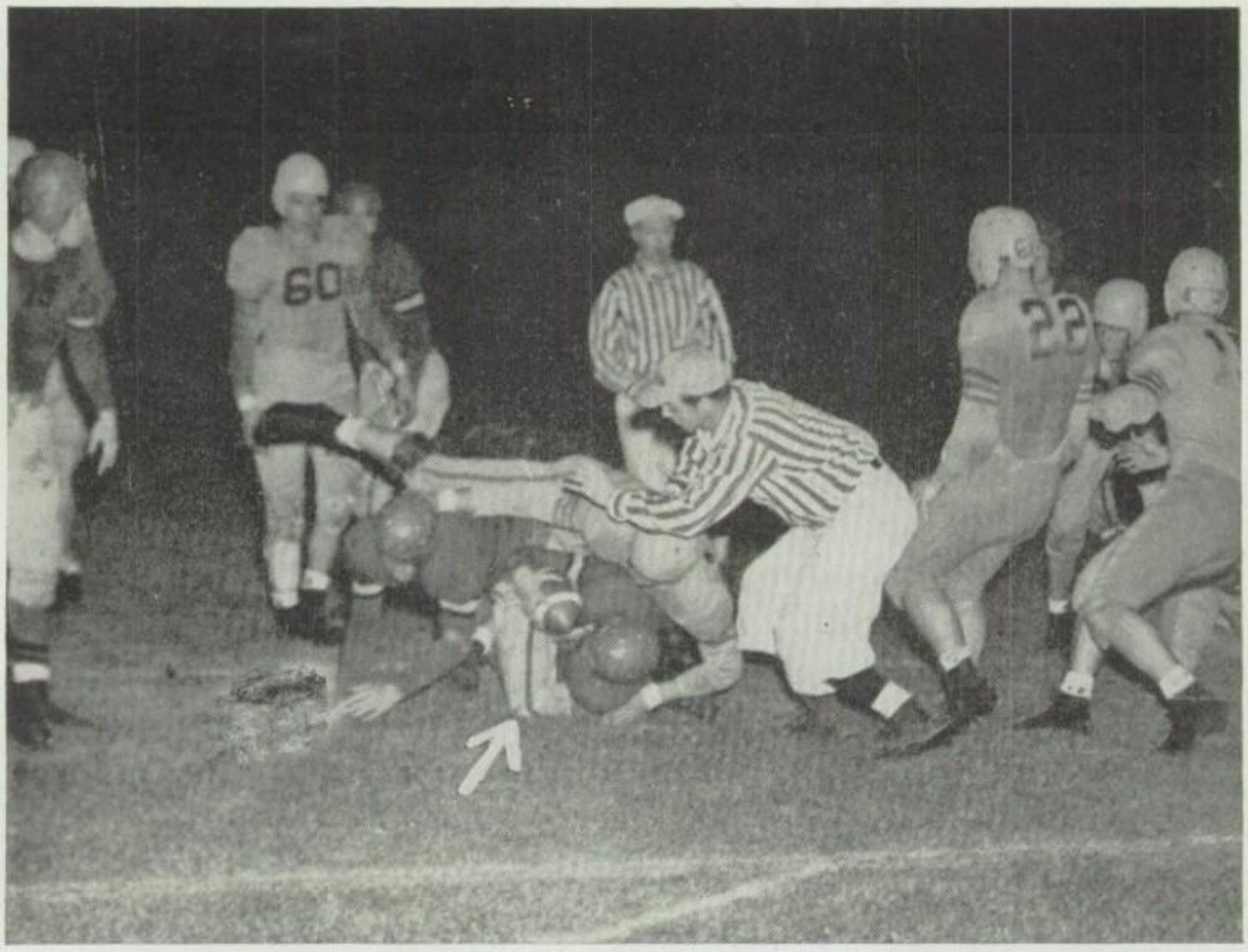
In this game the Islanders again hit the winning column over a highly rated Southern Illinois team. The Crimson driving power was hampered by a soggy field. Collins sparked the offense with many long runs. Tricky lateral plays were unable to penetrate our lines.

R. I. 19—EAST MOLINE 0

The Rocks registered their third consecutive win by defeating East Moline 19–0. The Islanders recovered a Hilltopper fumble on the first play from scrimmage, and in three plays Armstrong plowed over for a score. The Islanders held the Orange in their own territory for the dominating part of the game.

Collins smashes through to score against Galesburg. Other players are Aversing and Armstrong.





A pile-up in the Clinton game. Islander players are Staelens, Schneider, on top of pile, and Armstrong. Arrow shows position of ball.

R. I. 0—KEWANEE 7

If the statistics decided the victor of a football game, the Crimson would have another win to their credit. Our gridders outgained the boilermakers 183 yards to their 114 yards. With two fast backfields on the gridiron, both teams threatened many times throughout the game. Vern Staelens headed the Islander defense.

R. I. 7—DAVENPORT 6

Before 11,000 screaming fans, the Rocks played the hardest and closest game of their schedule. Stewart scored at the end of an 80-yard march in the first quarter. After threatening many times in the third quarter, the Imps finally scored, but the conversion was blocked by hard charging Islander forwards.

R. I. 12—GALESBURG 14

In the annual Homecoming contest, Galesburg nosed out Rock Island, 14–12. The lead changed hands three times in this hard-fought battle. Touchdowns by Stewart and Collins spearheaded the Islander offense. A determined Islander line was unable to stop the Galesburg attack by Hawkinson.

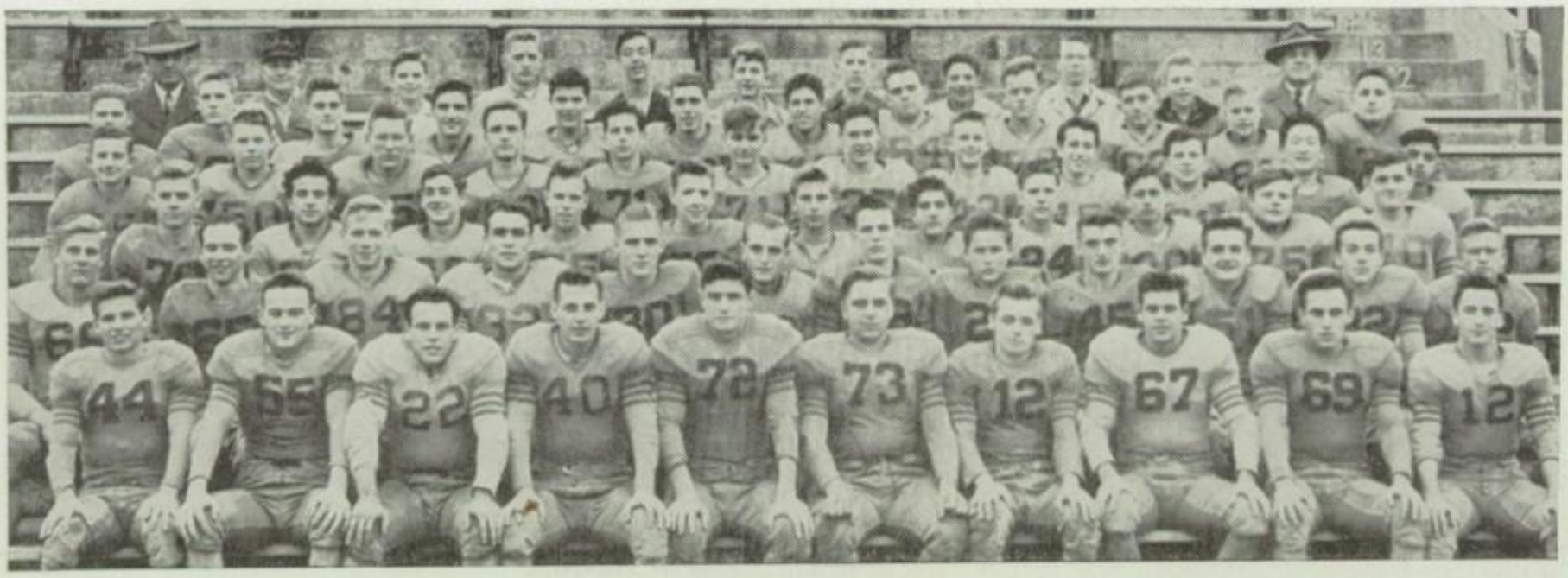
R. I. 7—MOLINE 0

The Quad-city title was cinched for the Crimson as they defeated Moline in the Islander stadium. It was the fifth consecutive victory over the Maroons in Coach Almquist's coaching career at Rocky High. The single score was produced in the second quarter on an Aversing-to-Armstrong pass.

R. I. 12—QUINCY 0

In the final game of the season, the Rocks ran over the Blue Devils, 12–0. The game was featured by an all-senior starting line-up. Quincy was unable to revenge a 41–0 drubbing administered by last year's sizable gains.

Varsity Squad



Row 1: Stewart, Laws, Armstrong, Collins, Bennett, Melow, Aversing, Staelens, Evans, Herman
Row 2: Dasso, Dillon, Reddig, Schneider, Hood, Wilson, Witt, Whalen, Ingram, Smith, DeMuynck
Row 3: Rohwer, Grevas, Welgand, Sass, Hunter, Spector, Kavensky, Forbes, Leslie, Kettering, Adams
Row 4: McCreight, Griffin, Togerson, Hodge, Thompson, Monelli, McCarty, Ramsdale, Hickey, Tolmie, Kamato, Demou
Row 5: Suman Culp, Baker, Sundquist, Weber, Fryxell, Amy, Mason, Kelly, Strum, Burwell, Aubrey
Row 6: Coaches Anderson and Kimmel, Managers Welty, Milton, Mathers, Gibson, Wittevrongel, Stewart, Wines, Shewell, and Head Coach Almquist

Playing fast, rugged ball all through a tough nine-game schedule, Rock Island high school gridders made a name for themselves in Rocky High's history of outstanding gridiron squads.

A heartbreaking loss at Galesburg and an action-packed thriller at Davenport—one of those tight, one-point affairs, which we won—were high lights of the busy schedule.

Coaches Harold V. Almquist, Herbert E. Wagner, and Walter G. Kimmel seemingly rigged themselves out the toughest tilts they could. Then they proceeded to see Vern Staelens elevated to All-State honors on two teams—Pat Harmon's and the *Daily News*' All-State squads—at a guard position; and Dick Laws, center, gain recognition on the *Daily News*' second team.

Now take a look ahead to next year. Here are some of the juniors who saw plenty of action but will return for another year of football follies:

Juniors who were regulars this year include Walt Stewart, jolting left half; Jerome Dasso, rugged powerhouse lineman; and Jack Collins, rambling fullback.

Other juniors who can be counted on include Jim Aversing, ace left-handed pigskin pitcher; Wally Culp, rangy end; Art Whalen, Curt Witt, Bud Forbes, and Dave Wilson.

Coach Almquist shows the boys how it's done.

Homecoming

King Vern and Queen Sally

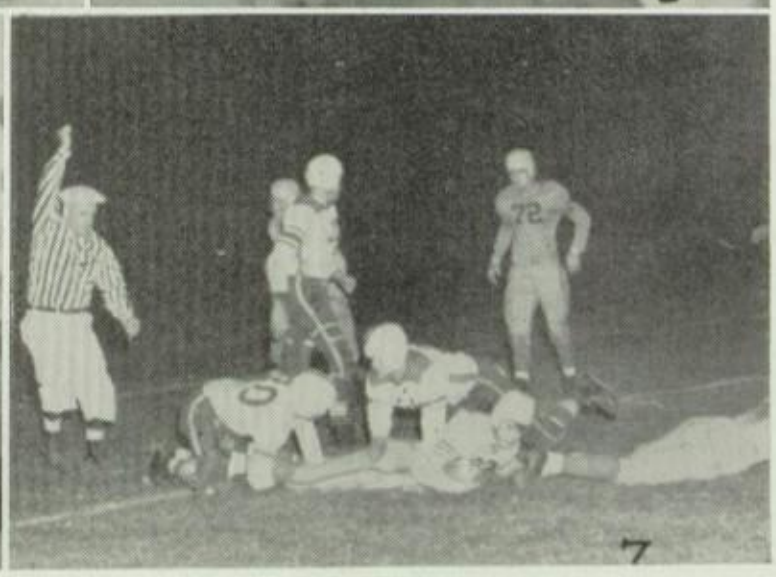
Vern Staelens and Sally Kint, this year's Homecoming king and queen, reigned over the student body in assembly Oct. 1.

The king and queen, attired in the traditional crimson-and-gold velvet robes, were crowned by Principal Owen B. Wright. After the ceremony the cheerleaders led the students in a cheer for the royal couple.

At the coronation the king and queen were awarded special gifts from the school. Sally and her attendants, Beverly Asplund and Pauline Johnson, were also awarded flowers. Vern's attendants were Gerald Herman and Waldo Schneider.

At the game Queen Sally and her attendants drove around the stadium. After the game, the royal couple acted as hosts at the Homecoming dance held in the Rocky High gym. The high light of the dance was the grand march, led by Sally and Vern.

Estelle Smirles, Ardith Saltzman, Nancy Falder, Pauluine Johnson, Beverly Asplund, Sally Kint



1. Try to see a game from behind a group of giggling girls.
2. One hundred seventy pounds of man and what a man.
3. Oh, for a chance at that ball.
4. Part of the 8,000 spectators enjoying R. I. H. S. team's efforts.
5. Ramsdale, Wagner, and Whalen.
6. You see, it's this way . . .
7. Hurrah, he's over. It's 7-6 over Davenport.

Football Award Banquet

Dick Laws, J. H. Adamson, H. V. Almquist, Jay Melow, Al Smith, Vern Staelens, Bill Armstrong

One of the high lights of the annual football banquet, held at the close of each grid season, was the presentation of awards to gridders who showed themselves worthy during the grueling schedule.

The award for best defensive man was given jointly to center Dick Laws and tackle Jay Melow.

Bill Armstrong, quarterback, was named best blocker on the squad.

Al Smith received the best-team-man award for his slick play at end.

Vern Staelens, Rock Island's mighty guard, received the most-valuable-player award for his performances, which also got him an All-State berth; and Gerry Herman, diminutive halfback, was elected honorary team captain.

Rock Island coaches were introduced, the season was reviewed, and Roy Eliot of Illinois gave the main address to approximately two hundred interested football fans.

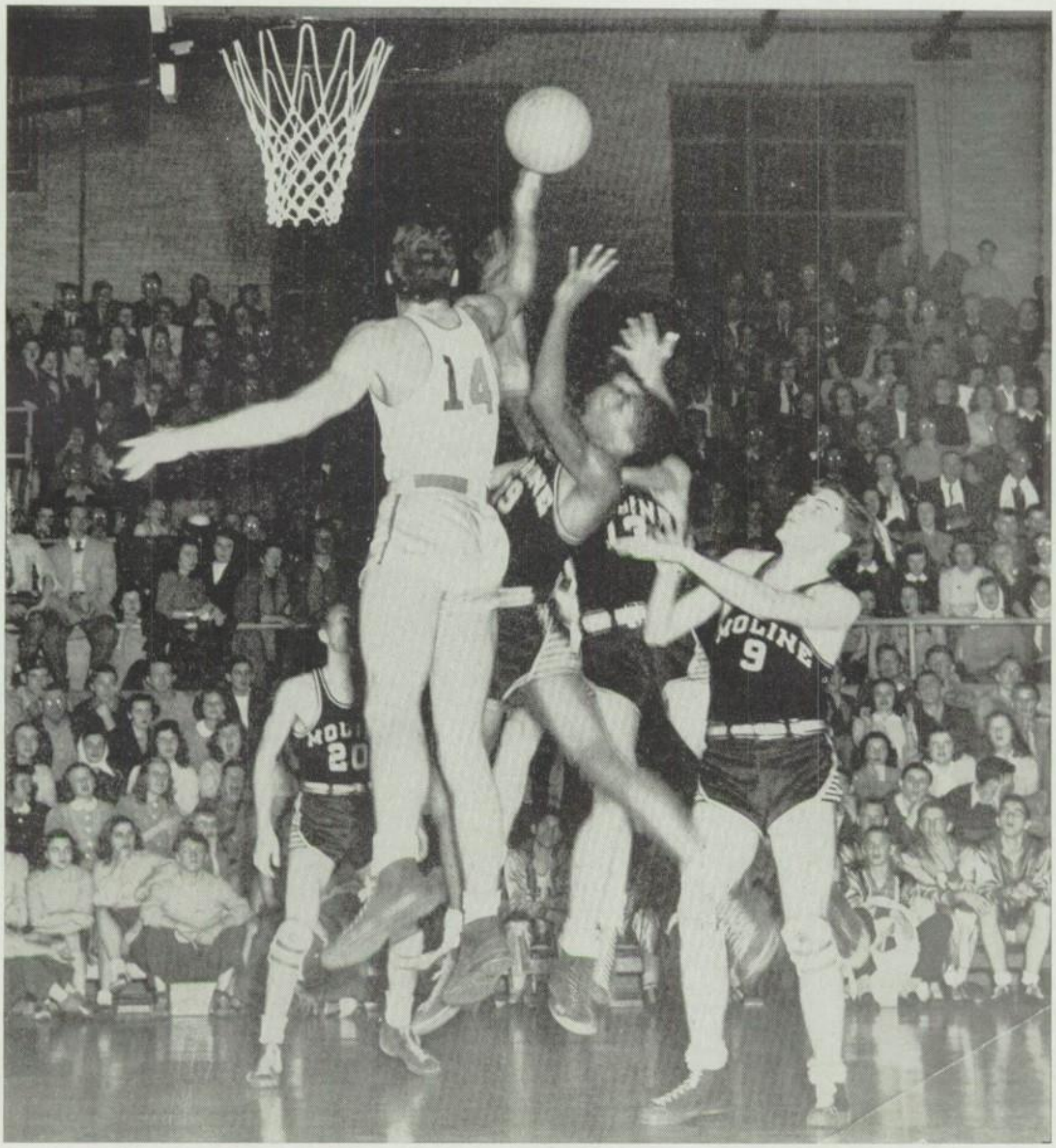
Cheerleaders

R. I. H. S. SONG

In the class, on the field,
We shall bear the vict'ry shield,
As our high school goes marching along.
We're the flower of the state,
Others go to meet their fate
As our high school goes marching along.
Then we'll give our best
For old R. I. H. S.,
Give her a cheer so loud and strong.
Rah! Rah!
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That our high school goes marching along!
Yes! Our high school goes marching along!
Rah!

Bonnie Thompson, Betty Stevenson, James Bell, Pauline Jackson, Donald Lauber

Basketball



GEORGE ANDERSON

R. I. 23—CANTON 32

The Crimson five opened up the 1945–46 basketball season with a setback at the hands of the Little Giants. Ths Islanders played tight ball in the first quarter, knotting the score up at 8–all. The absence of Rock conversions accounted for the big margin.

R. I. 36—GENESEO 29

The Islanders poured in a barrage of buckets in the first half to overcome Geneseo in a Saturday-night tilt. The Crimson's personal foul record was much lower in this game. Bolinger's ball handling was a feature of the night.

R. I. 28—GALESBURG 41

Scoring 19 points to our eight in a second-half spurt, the Galesburg Silver Streaks defeated the Rock basketeers there Dec. 7. A seesaw game was ended in the second stanza with the Streaks pounding in eight straight markers.

VERN STAELENS

R. I. 30—DUBUQUE 29

Staving off a last minute rally by the Rams, Coach Wagner's basketeers tripped the visitors in a hotly contested game. The Rams pressed the game all the way. Their nine points to our six in the finale fell short of an Islander loss.

R. I. 28—MOLINE 30

In one of the tightest and most exciting games of the season, the Islander cagers dropped an overtime thriller to the Maroons. The score of the regulation game was 27 all, with a 13–9 halftime score, Moline. Bolinger scored in the overtime for the Rocks.

R. I. 45—LINCOLN 41

Rock Island first showed the scoring power they were capable of by trimming Lincoln's Railsplitters behind George Anderson's 14 points. Harry Bolinger and Keith Fryxell also counted 11 markers each. This was the first time the Rocks cracked the 40-point ceiling.

KEITH FRYXELL

R. I. 40—LINCOLN 31

Sixteen straight points in the third quarter spelled defeat for Lincoln on the Islander's home court for the second consecutive evening. The Rocks, as a unit, hit on 36% of their shots, and Vern Staelens dialed 12 points along with Eddie Anderson.

BUD FORBES

R. I. 30—SYCAMORE 40

Rock Island's participation in the De Kalb invitational tournament ended abruptly at the hands of a tricky Sycamore five. Muffed free throws doomed the Rocks as they missed 11 of 19 gratis tosses. Bolinger's 11 counters led the Crimson scoring effort.

R. I. 30—MONMOUTH 26

A second-quarter lapse, in which they garnered only two points, almost tripped Rock Island when they met Monmouth on the Zippers' home court. The Crimson rallied behind George Anderson to pull the game out. Anderson contributed 13 points against the troublesome Zips.

HARRY BOLINGER

R. I. 39—EAST MOLINE 32

The Islanders won this game on the free-throw line. As both teams were even on field goals, the Rocks red-hot 81% on the free-throw line was the deciding factor.

Keith Fryxell's 14 points were high for the Crimson cause.

EDDIE ANDERSON

R. I. 31—DAVENPORT 34

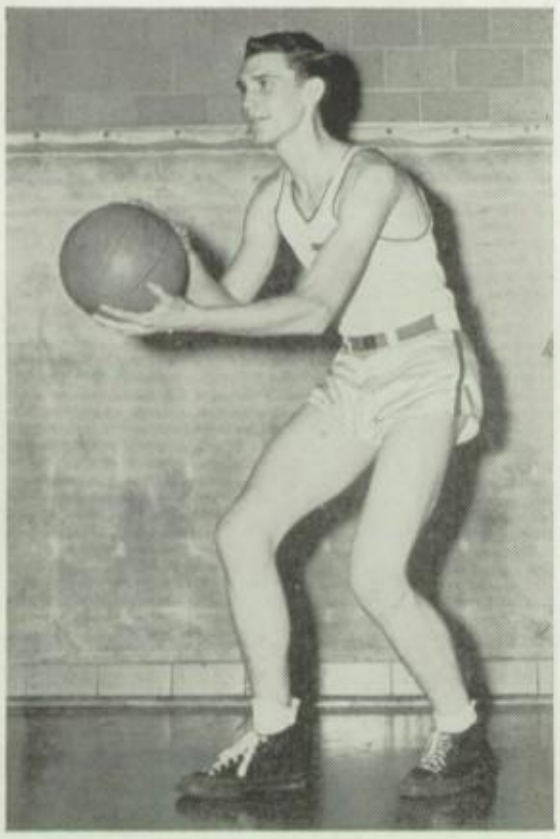
In this game the Islanders dropped a "fifth period" decision to the Davenport Imps. With the score knotted 31 all at the end of the game, the overtime saw Davenport clinch the win. Fryxell and Staelens got nine points each.

R. I. 27—KEWANEE 29

The problem of finding the basket was the big factor in the first meeting with Kewanee.

Both teams were cold, but a last-minute splurge by Lazar decided the game.

George Anderson was high-point man with 13 markers.



BOB SENDEK

AL SMITH

R. I. 38—GALESBURG 30

The Islanders drew sweet revenge over the Streaks by coming up from the short end of a 20–8 score.

The tide started turning in the second quarter when Staelens, who clicked for 17 points, led a stunning drive against the Streaks.

R. I. 30—MOLINE 31

An overtime game at Moline saw the Rocks drop a one-pointer to Moline as both teams played cautious ball.

Vern Staelens was Rock Island's mainstay but the Maroons grabbed the win from the Rocks as time dribbled away in the overtime.

Bolinger shoots from the corner of the hardwood against Monmouth.

R. I. 33—MONMOUTH 34

Another one-point loss for Rock Island! This time Monmouth turned the trick in the closing seconds to cop the victory away from the Islanders.

Rated high in the "tough luck" department, the Rocks were paced by Vern Staelens' 14 points.

R. I. 50—DAVENPORT 32

Hitting for a 46 percent average at times, the Rocks upset the Imps in our gymnasium to revenge an overtime loss to the Blue Devils.

The Islanders tallied 31 points in the first half. Staelens and Ed Anderson were high-point men.

Staelens is fouled in the Davenport upset. Other Islander hoopsters are Sendek, Eddie and George Anderson.

R. I. 45—EAST MOLINE 43

The never-say-die spirit paid off at East Moline for the Rocks as they came up from a 19–3 gap. Pouring 18 points in the third quarter, the Islanders took the lead, 35–32.

Fryxell pushed in what proved to be the winning bucket.

R. I. 52—ST. JOE 21

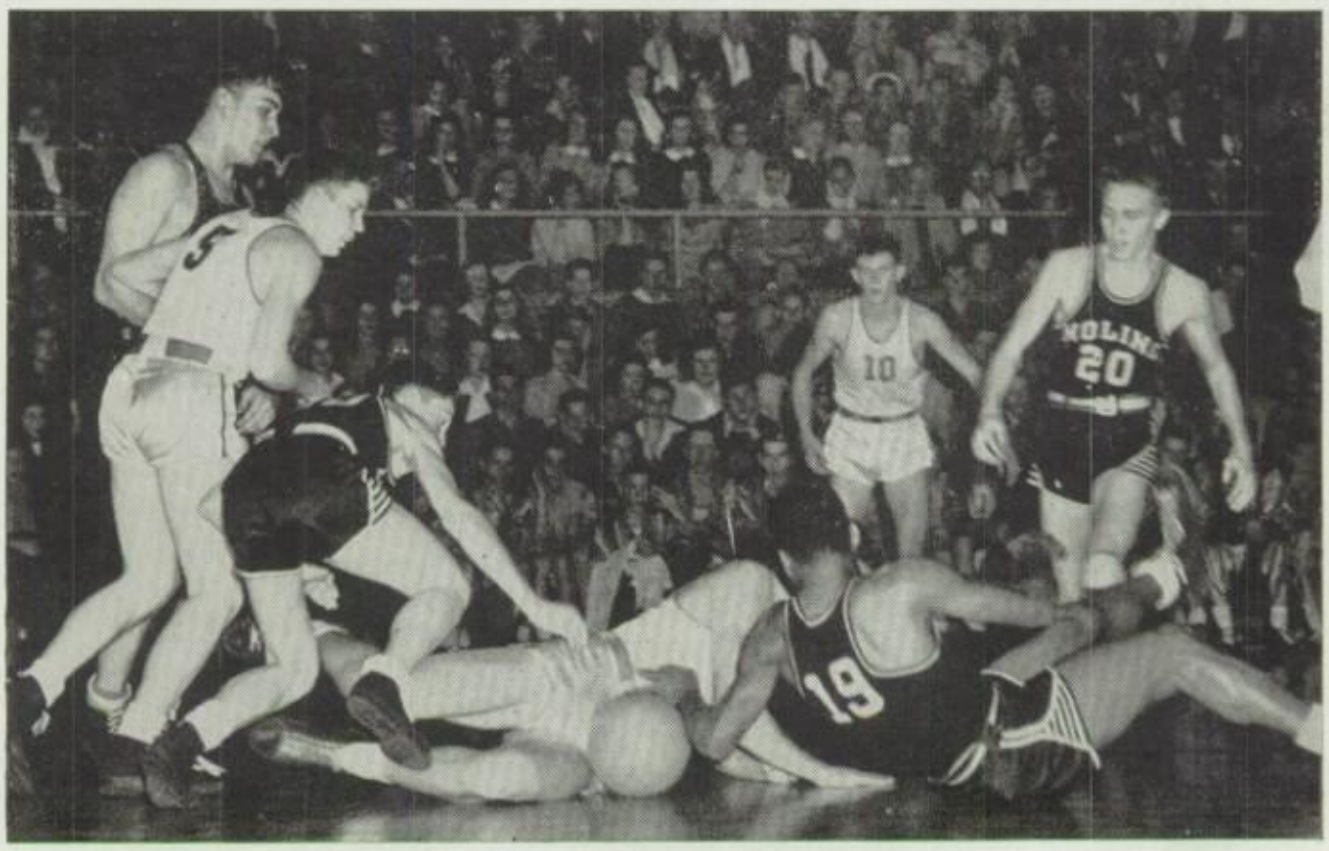
Rock Island easily kept possession of the city cage crown by downing the Shamrocks on the Crimson court.

A torrid 44% on shots kept the Rocks out of danger, Fryxell and Bolinger collected 10 points apiece as reserves saw a good deal of action.

R. I. 37—KEWANEE 61

The Rocks just couldn't match Kewanee's speed and accuracy, and the Boilermakers had things all their way in the smooth win over Rock Island.

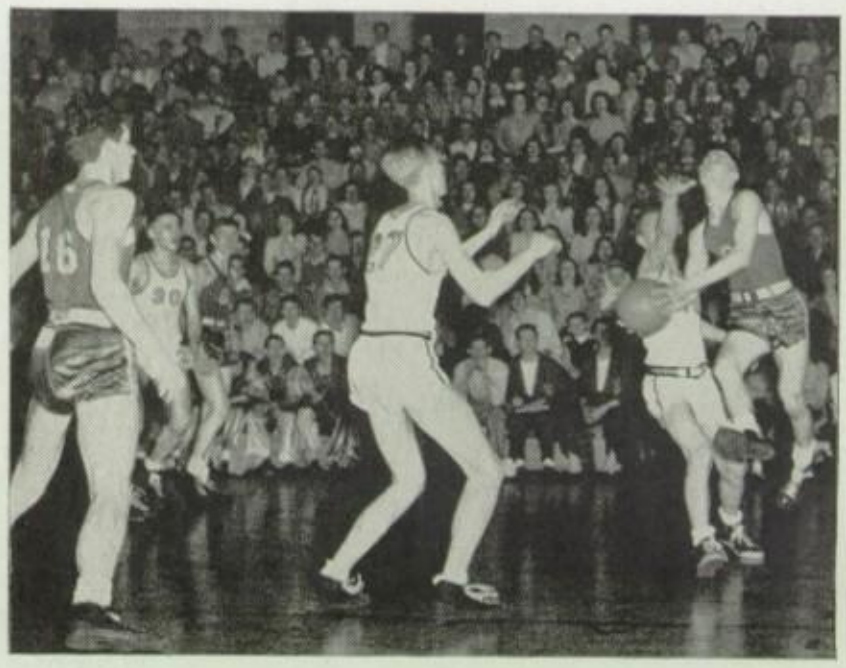
Vern Staelens hit often enough to rack up 15 points to the Crimson total, which wasn't big enough.



Forbes and G. Anderson close in while Fryxell wrestles for the ball.

Regional Tourney

Reynolds game; Forbes attempts one from way out.



Bolinger attempts an under-the-basket shot in the finale against East Moline.

R. I. 52—REYNOLDS 23

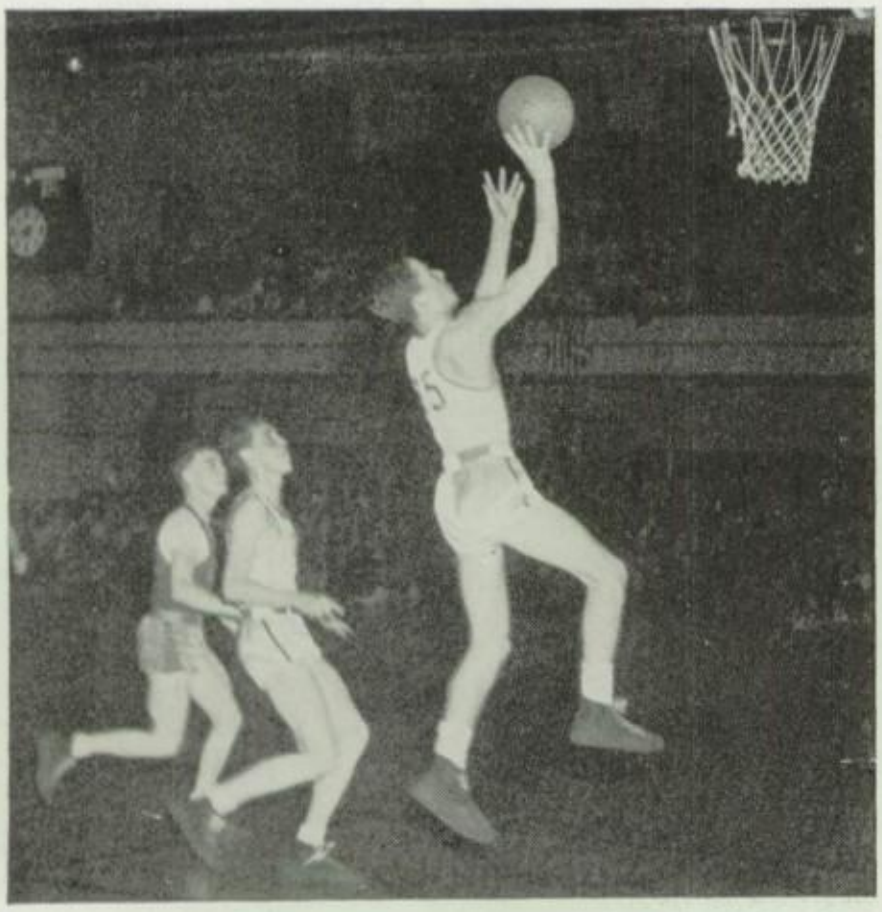
In the first game of the tournament held at East Moline, the Rocks had little difficulty in subdividing an outclassed Reynolds quintet.

Bob Sendek counted 13 points to take high scoring honors. Reliable Vern Staelens counted nine as the whole squad saw action.

R. I. 45—ORION 40

Superior height gave Rock Island the edge over a stubborn Orion crew in the second tournament game.

Pressed all through the game by the red-hot Orion squad, the Rocks pulled out behind Eddie Anderson's 15 points. The Crimson advanced to the finals.



Taber breaks through for a lay-up in the Reynolds tilt. Sendek following up.

R. I. 34—EAST MOLINE 36

The end of the cage trail came abruptly for Rock Island cagers as they tasted defeat at the eager hands of a determined Hilltopper squad.

Four seniors—Bolinger, Staelens, Sendek, and Smith—ended their high school cage career in this final game of the Regional tourney.

Varsity Squad

Row 1: Don Wittevrongel, manager, Harry Bolinger, Vern Staelens, Keith Fryxell, Eddie Anderson, Bud Forbes, George Anderson, Bob Hyink, manager

Row 2: Head Coach H. E. Wagner, Bob Sendek, Bob Scott, Mel Hodge, John Demou, Richard Amy, Philip Carmen, Martin Mosher

Taking an even dozen victories during a rugged 22-game schedule, Rock Island high school hoopsters finally hit the end of the 1945 –1946 cage trail by dropping a two-pointer to East Moline in the finals of the regional tourney on the Hilltopper home court.

Coach Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner's charges got rather rough treatment from "Old Lady Luck" as the season bore on, losing six games by a total of only 11 points. Three of these games were overtime games and definitely shoved Rock Island off the pace in both the conference races.

Vern Staelens, the only returning starter from last year, got off to a rather slow start but hit his stride later and racked up enough baskets to lead the scoring parade for Rock Island and place fifth in the Northwest conference "dead-eye docket."

Staelens, who was awarded a berth on the Northwest All-Star team, and scrappy Harry Bolinger were co-captains and floor leaders. Towering Keith Fryxell, Eddie and George Anderson rounded out the Crimson starting five.

Bud Forbes was Coach Wagner's general utility man, and seniors Bob Sendek and Al Smith filled in when reserve strength was needed.

Harold V. Almquist, director of athletics, this year was assistant to both Coach Wagner of the varsity and Coach Collins of the sophomore squad.

Track

Row 1: Tom Stauduhar, Mel Hodge, Eddie Anderson, Charles Stauduhar, Jim Reddig, Robert Stanley, Bernie Gillman, Kenneth Williams, Eugene Edwards
Row 2: Dick Vogt, Charles Sass, Kenneth Gottardt, Don Brimberg, Dick Laws, Bob Hendrickson, Carl Sutterman, Bob Scott, Bert Binghman, Bob Grisham
Row 3: J. R. Evans, Carl Hodson, David White, Clem Blais, Keith Broderick, Robert Baker, Don Suess, Ed Garret, Clyde Blais, Eugene Monroe, Don Grimes, Epifanio Gutierrez
Row 4: Alex Pesses, Jack Cauwels, Earl Norton, Jack Sullivan, Leo Washburn, Keith Fryxell, Wilmer Wilker, Curt Tomaseski, Kenneth Peterson, John Hunter
Row 5: Coach Kimmel, Coach Wagner, Coach De Rues, Sam Collins, Tom Slater, James Smirles, Chuck Miller, Alfred Balk, Dave Lund, Don Albritton

Rocky High's 1946 track team maintained the high standards set by its predecessors. Coach Kimmel gave us another of the fine teams that are associated with his name. Coaches Kimmel and Wagner put in long hours at the stadium in order to train the boys in the finer points of track and field work. The Islanders were able to take to the cinder track early in March after working out in the third and ground-floor halls.

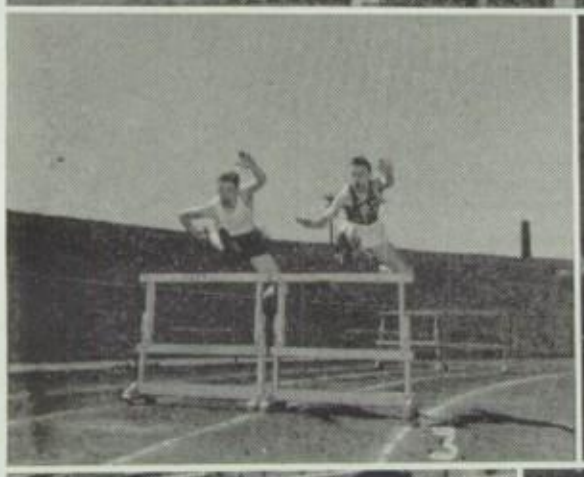
Features of the season were the Davenport relays, Northwest conference, district, state, and quad-city meets. Of the first 12 letter winners of last year's team, 10 were lost through graduation, and the letterman shortage hampered the Islanders; but they came through in grand style.

Some of the standouts were:

Chuck Stauduhar and Ben McAdam in the mile run. Chuck was a pre-season favorite to break Charley Schweiss' record for the mile run.

Sam Collins and Curtis Tomeseski in the 440; Eugene Edwards and Carl Sutterman in the dashes; Keith Fryxell and Dick Laws in the weight. Jim Reddig in the pole vault, and Carl Sutterman and Eddie Anderson in the high jump.

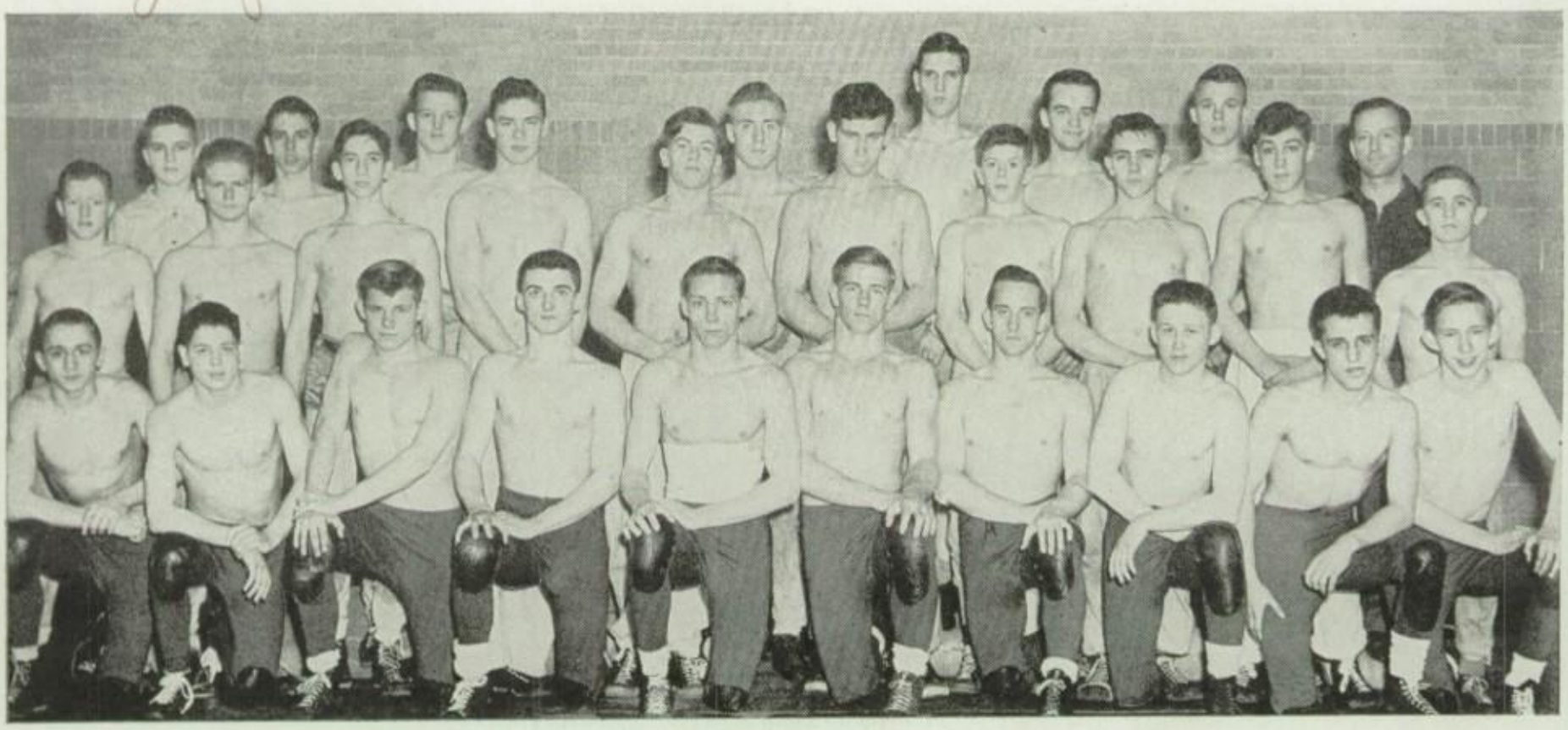
The Crimson cindermen were strongest in the distance runs, while their weakest point was in the field events.



1. Edwards hurtles the hurdles.
2. "Get ready, get set . . ."
3. Two ace hurdlers, Harms and Williams.
4. Regional Tournament—2 points for Rocky High.
5. Sendek shoots in Regional opposing Reynolds.
6. Stauduhar gets set.
7. Frankville at Proviso.
8. Galesburg's fingers are crossed.
9. It's your own vault, Gene.
10. Anderson uncrosses 'em.
11. Sendek tries again against St. Joe.

Wrestling

Jerry Pahl



Row 1: Ben McAdam, Dale Grabau, Don Smith, Art Whalen, Harold Gidel, Jerome Dasso, J. R. Evans, Curt Witt, Fred Frankville, Morris Cook

Row 2: Edwin Stout, Charles Suman, Art Hill, Glenn McCarty, Don Suess, Bob Eberts, David White, Ernest Lamb, Bill Harbarger, Eugene Monroe

Row 3: Jim Albright, manager, Manford Rowe, Kenny Downing, Carl Bengston, Dick Bozart, Clifford Bolt, Norbert Schirmer, Coach K. E. Greene

Grabbing off a fourth-place rating in the state meet at Champaign, the Rock Island high school wrestlers drew to a close another of their increasingly successful mat seasons.

Kenneth E. Greene, coaching his fifth year at Rock Island since the grappling sport made its appearance under his tutelage in 1941, turned out another well-rounded squad from a nucleus of returning men from last year's team.

After losing two regulars, Paul Wilkins and Glenn McCarty, in mid-season, due to January graduations, the "grunt-n-groan" boys, led by Jerome Dasso and Benny McAdam, went on to compile a record of 10 wins and one loss in duel competition, a first place in the sectional meet, and their fourth-place state standing.

About thirty boys finished out the season in good standing, and wrestling is already considered a major sport at Rocky High.

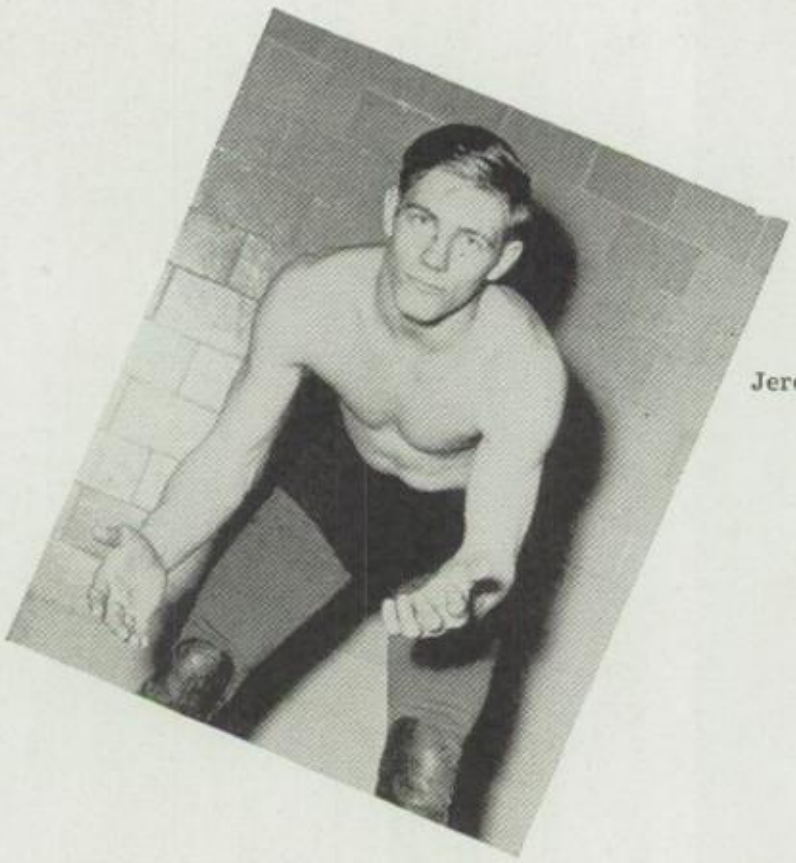
Jerome Dasso, heavyweight, went through all comers and annexed the state title in the 165-lb. class. Dasso was a regular last year at 155 and moved into the heavy class to fill ably the shoes of state champion Bob Bennett of last year.

Harold Gidel worked his way to second place in the 155-lb class at state. Little Benny McAdam, weighing in at 112, copped third-place honors at Champaign, losing in the semifinals after running up a string of victories over a period of two years.

Other regulars who added points to Rock Island totals throughout the year include Dale Grabau, 122; Art Whalen, 145; J. R. Evans, 140; Don Smith and Curt Witt, each at 133; Fred Frankville at 127; and Morris Cook at a grand total of 105 lbs.

State Wrestling Team

Row 1: Art Whalen, Harold Gidel, Ben McAdam, Jerome Dasso
Row 2: Jim Albright, J. R. Evans, Morris Cook, Dale Grabau, Coach Greene



Jerome Dasso, 165-lb. state champion.

McAdams on top in the Proviso meet.

Tennis Squads

Row 1: Don Luckett, Jack Coke, Bob De Dobbelaere, Keith Garrity
Row 2: Gene Harms, Jack Dye, Wes Wynes, Don Vollmer, Ralph Brien

Row 1: La Jeanne Burch, Marilyn Wald, Patsy Apple, Rita Gaffney, Beverly Carpenter, Eileen De Meyer, Dora Brown, Jerry Kettering, Marilynn Nordstrom, Lura Merrill
Row 2: Shirley Lowman, Marcia Smarjesse, Jean Stemler, Darlene Harcarick, Jane Milow, Phyllis Burt, Roselea Tate, Mary Louise De Grauwe, Kathleen Halx, Mona Walz
Row 3: Elizabeth Munson, Leona Gassman, Marie Reno, Helen Peterson, Glenn Deane Flora, Elaine Ewert, Rhoda Reynolds, Beverly Klove, Elizabeth Keiffer

Golf

One of the minor but nevertheless interesting sports at Rocky High is tennis. Tennis has been gaining steadily in popularity among both boys and girls in the last few years.

In the last several years, the boys' tennis team has been a close contender in the district meet which is held every year at Moline. Jack Dye captured the district singles last year and advanced to the quarter finals at Champaign. As expected, he led the netsters in their goal to win this spring.

Others who have seen action are Bob De-Dobbelaere, Don Lautz, Keith Garrity, Eugene Harms, Ben Farrar, Dave White, and John Strieter.

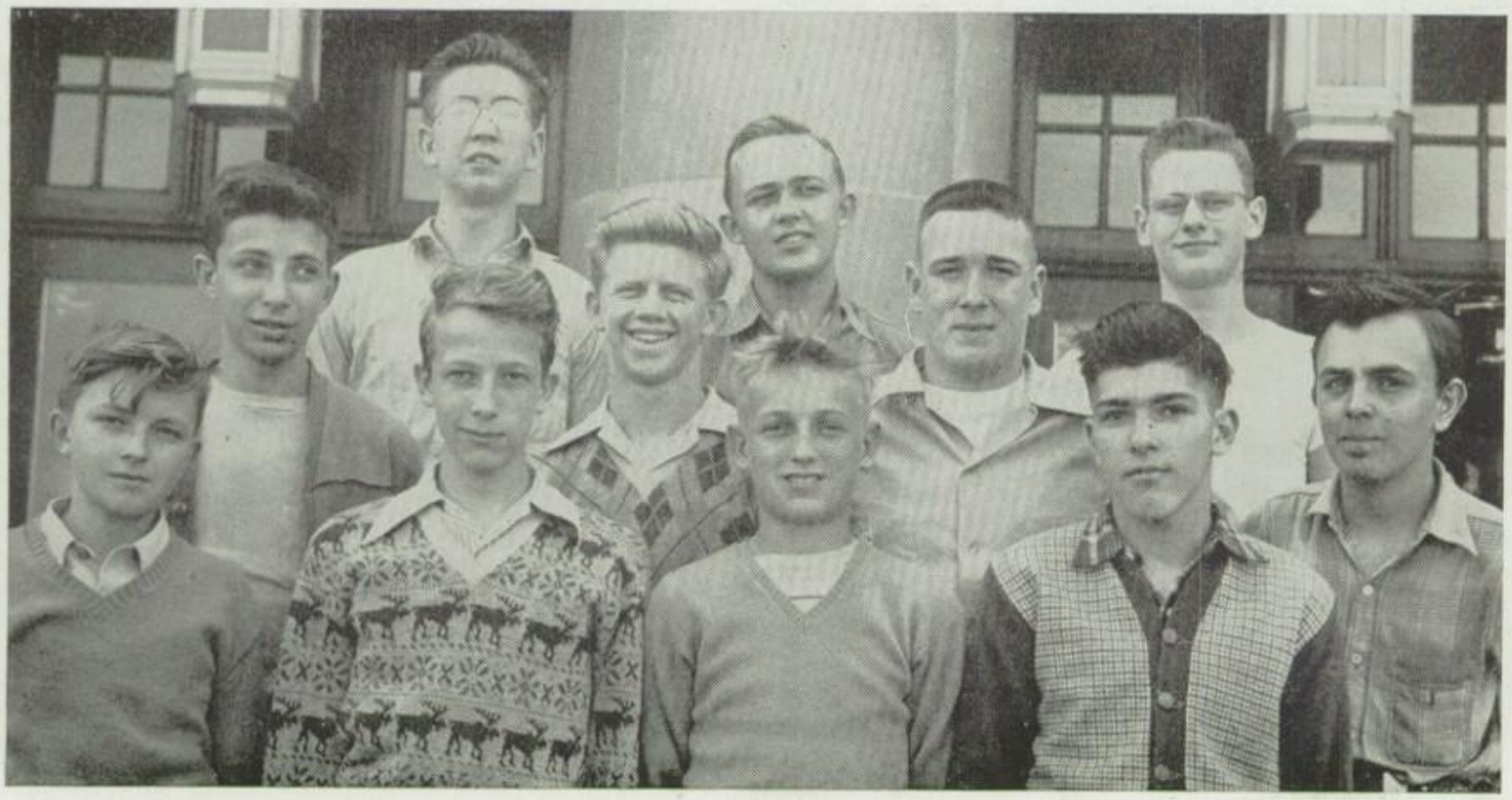
The girls' tennis squad does not enter a district meet, but they show plenty of zip to win. The major part of this year's squad is made up of junior girls. Glenn Deane Flora, Patsy Apple, Marilyn Nordstrom, and Marilyn Wald are returning veterans for next year.

Under the tutelage of J. R. Clark, the Rocky High golf team has been improving all season.

The Rocks' home course is at Saukie and when they play other tri-city teams they play at Saukie or at their opponent's course. Some practice matches were scheduled for the Black Hawk Hills Forest Preserve course. Practice for the spring season opened early in March and the golfers were gunning for the Quad-city title. From 14 to 20 men are carried on the squad. Only six or eight men can compete in one tournament.

A member of the Crimson squad may advance by challenging anyone higher than himself and taking his opponent's place if he wins. Each candidate must accept one challenge a week. In that way practice is held under pressure.

Row 1: Leo Lundberg, Price Keagle, Donald Boquist, Don Hemming
Row 2: Bill Miller, Don Samuelson, John Hunt, Don Kohlhase
Row 3: Robert Stevenson, Robert Gustafson, Dick Edwards



Cross Country

Row 1: Kenneth Williams, Otto Ehm, Albert Nesseler, Charles Stauduhar, Ben McAdam, Clemence Blais

Row 2: Boyce Wright, Morris Cook, Art Hill, Kenneth Gotthardt, Keith Klockau, Bob Stanley, Charles Kurtz, Clyde Blais

Cross-country, one of the minor sports at Rock Island, enjoyed another successful season under the expert eye of Coach Kenneth E. Greene, who tutors the boys in the long-distance runs.

Cross-country goes a long way in tuning up distance men for the track season, and a group of about twenty-five boys availed themselves of the opportunity to tune up the hard way.

Of these boys, Chuck Stauduhar, Ben McAdam, Kenny Williams, Charles Kurtz, and both Clyde and Clem Blais were consistently up among the leaders and were awarded letters at the season's end.

Stauduhar and McAdam were the Crimson 1–2 scoring punch, and Stauduhar set a new cross-country record at Joy by running the 1–9 mile course in a blistering 9:34.6.

Victories for Rock Island included two wins at Joy, two wins at Geneseo, the Joy Invitational Championship, and the Northwest conference crown.

Victors in the Geneseo meet. Albert Nesseler, Clyde Blais, Coach Greene, Charles Kurtz, Chuck Stauduhar, Ben McAdam

Sophomore Football

Row 1: Howard Peck, Jack Eggspheuler, Clifford Bolt, David Schrader, Jerry Hart, Bob Ray, Don Suess, John Evans
Row 2: Charles Van De Somple, Richard Raquet, Gordon Burwell, Carl Sutterman, Don Lutz, Edward Taber, Tom Slater, Bill Rose

Row 3: Coach J. Peterson, Lee Miller, Lyle Swisher, Kenneth Downing, Bob Hendrickson, Edward Garrett, James Smirles, Dick Lincoln, David Coons, Coach R. Collins

Coaches Julien Peterson and Ray Collins gave Rock Island an undefeated sophomore football team this year. The sophomores won championships in both the Northwest and quad-city conferences.

In the first game of the season the Little Rocks were tied by the Moline sophs. The game was well played although both teams showed signs of nervousness. The final score was 6–6.

East Moline furnished the competition in the next contest. The Little Rocks started on the road to two titles with a 7–0 victory.

Next on the list of victims were the Kewanee Riveters. The Islander sophs didn't have much trouble in romping over them to the tune of 20–0.

One of the best games of the season was the first encounter with Davenport. Both teams put up a terrific battle but the Rock Island boys were a little stronger and they came out on top of a 13–6 score.

Galesburg did not have too much to offer as the Little Rocks ran wild. It seems that Galesburg was lucky to score one touchdown. The Ponies were on the short end of a 26–6 score.

Revenge was the topmost thought in the minds of the Islanders as they slaughtered Moline 26–0. By winning this game they won the Northwest conference title.

The only milestone left on the road to an undefeated season was Davenport. The Little Rocks played heads-up football and were on the long end of a 15–0 score after four minutes of play. The score as the gun ended the game was: Rock Island 21; Davenport 7.

The football future looks bright because the undefeated varsity team of 1944 was also undefeated as a sophomore eleven.

Sophomore Basketball

Row 1: Jack Sullivan, manager, Chuck Smith, Howie Peck, David Lund, Edward Taber, Carl Hodson, Tom Slater, Lawrence Slater, manager

Row 2: Coach H. V. Almquist, Albert Lawrence, Dick Rodgers, Alfred Balk, Wilmer Wilker, Roy Reed, Albert Rawlings, Jack Loman, Coach R. Collins

Building up a sophomore basketball squad into a future varsity quintet that will brighten the cage prospects at Rocky High for the next few years takes hard work on the part of the coaches as well as the boys themselves. A lot of credit should go to Coaches Ray Collins and H. V. Almquist for their excellent work with the sophomore basketball squad.

Two of the yearlings were ready for varsity competition near the close of the season. Ed Taber and Carl Hodson both earned places on the tournament squad.

Hodson, though of small stature, was the dead-eye of the team. Carl had the highest percentage of shots made during the sophomore season.

Taber, almost equal in height to Hodson, was one of the scrappiest players on the team. Deadly accuracy from the floor combined with clever ball handling made Ed one of the best players in the conference.

At the pivot post we find towering Dick Burkhiser, whose rebounding ability was the deciding factor in many games.

At one of the guard posts was Dave Lund. Dave was a better than average rebounder and one of the scrappiest boys on the squad.

Carl Sutterman held down the other guard position. Carl was noted for his coolness under pressure. He was very accurate from the out court and his ball hawking was the thing that broke the spirit of the opponents in many a game. Carl was the acting captain for the season. The sophs ended the season with a won-lost record of 15–4. They finished first in the quad-city conference and third in the Northwest conference.

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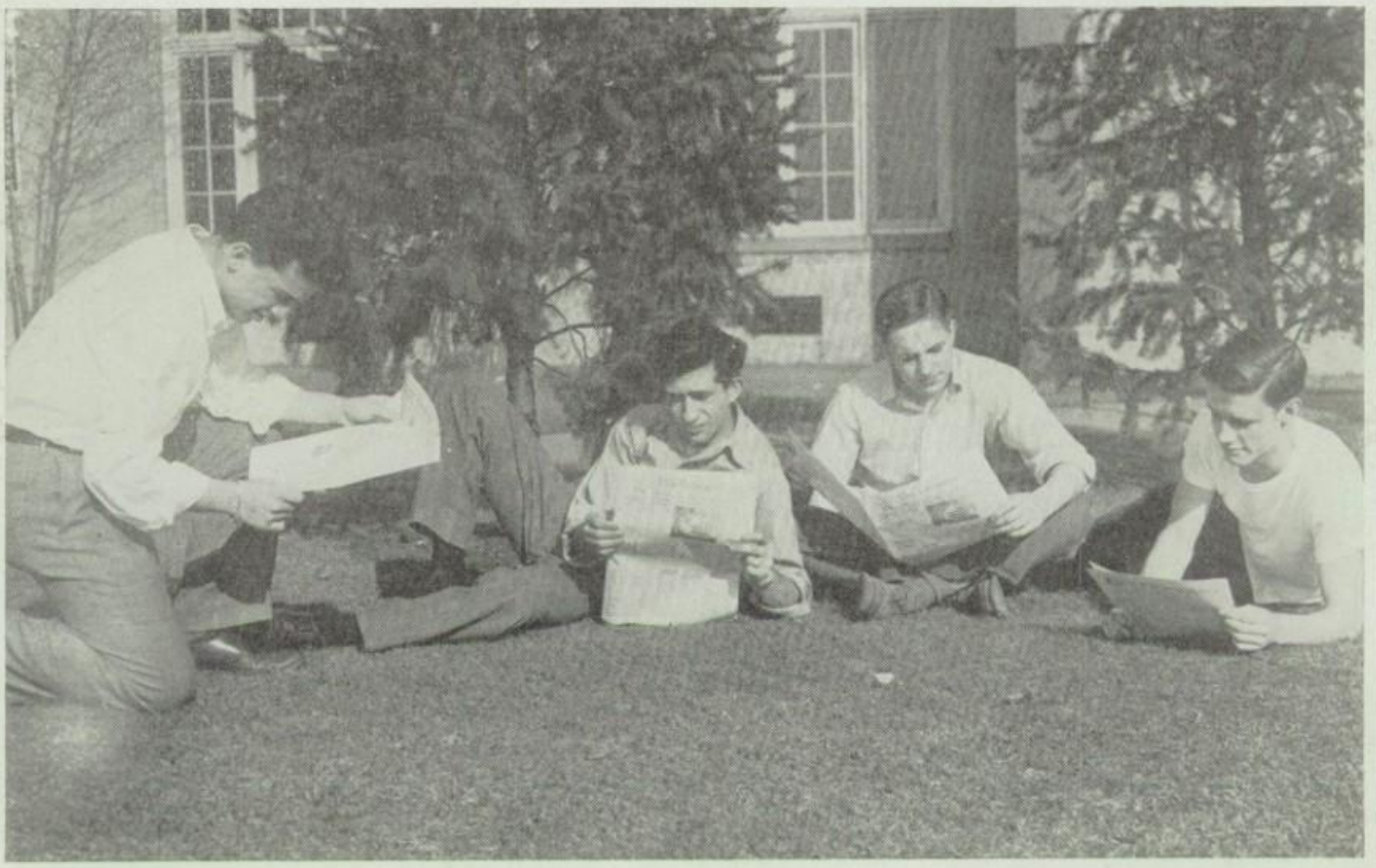

Watch Tower Staff

ASSISTANT AND EDITOR OF THE WATCH TOWER
Donna Builte, Bernard Wickstrom

Because 1946 marked the first year after the end of World War II, the WATCH TOWER staff decided to abandon the theme plan and concentrate on delivering to the students a well-planned and complete record of a year at Rock Island high school.

Much midnight oil burned low as Bernard Wickstrom, editor, and his assistant, Donna Builte, worked diligently to meet this goal. Directing the work of all the other editors, collecting the results of their efforts, and packing them into a memorable annual for you was all in the year's work for Bernard.

The entire planning and designing of this year's WATCH TOWER was done by the editor, who by mixing original photography ideas with clever layouts constructed an annual that is a joy to the eye.

Great credit goes to Arlene Schleuter, business manager, and her assistant, Keith Garrity, who, while working on a small margin because of the high expense of this year's WATCH TOWER, managed to keep the book out of the red. The entire sales campaign was in Arlene and Keith's hands and was very ably managed.

One of the biggest staff jobs of all, that of the photography editors, was excellently handled by Dorothy Ann Koch and her assistant, Betty Lance. Scheduling pictures and taking identifications weighed them down, but they worried through to give you the accurate information in this book.

Copy rolled in as Marilyn Johnson, copy editor, and her assistant, Betty Bootjer, carried out their tremendous job with keen competence. An increased amount of space this year gives you more information that will rouse fond memories in later years.

Bob DeDobbelaere and Bob Brunken were co-sports editors of the 1946 WATCH TOWER and did an outstandingly fine job. They and

BUSINESS MANAGER AND ASSISTANT
Arlene Schleuter, Keith Garrity

PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT AND EDITOR
Betty Lance, Dorothy Ann Koch

COPY EDITOR AND ASSISTANT
Marilyn Johnson, Betty Lance

their assistant, Dave Head, worked hard to give you a more complete sports section than ever before.

Clyde Hinchliffe of the *Argus* took most of the pictures, with Dick Edwards filling the student photographer's position.

Safely and expertly guiding the staff from the adviser's position was Esca G. Rodger, head of the publications department; and Principal Owen B. Wright was always ready to give wise counsel and expert help with knotty problems.

John Searle, Charles Jackson, and Bill Sweeny worked on informal shots, while James Beswick and Jeanne Long served as staff artists.

Thanks go to Registrar Helen Downing and Secretary Agnes Selle, who kept things straight in the office and supplied much needed information.

Helen Peterson, a junior, sold the largest number of annuals, 56, to win the sales campaign prize of $5, being surpassed in sales only by the editor himself with 67.

ADVISER
Esca G. Rodger

CO-SPORTS EDITORS
Bob Brunken, Bob De Dobbelaere

Crimson Crier Staffs

Row 1: Helen Stone, Mary Witte, Tom Schweitzer, Barbara McKenrick, Lois Ritze, Jean Nelson

Row 2: Madeline Smiley, Kathryn Boswell, Marianne Quinlan, Donn Weiss, Bernard Wickstrom, Helen Martsukos

Row 3: Janice Guldenzopf, Kleo Pontikes, Jane Robertson, Marcia Boffman, Louise Sweeny

The Crimson Crier staff of the fall semester, 1945, included these executives: Editor in chief, Tom Schweitzer; managing editor, Barbara McKenrick; head copyreader, Lois Ritze; business manager, Marge Rowe.

Students who have completed one semester of training in journalism take over the work of the high school newspaper. In this way they gain knowledge and experience in the newspaper field.

The second semester of work is called advanced journalism. Even though the group enrolled in it is actually a class, a certain amount of freedom is allowed. During tenth and eleventh periods, eager cubs can be seen scouting the halls for news.

The Crimson Crier is printed by the printing classes here at high school, under the supervision of David J. Borth. Esca G. Rodger is the editorial and business adviser.

The 1946 spring-semester staff included the following: Editor in chief, Marybelle Jones; managing editor, Keith Garrity; head copyreader, Betty Bootjer; business manager, Jane Milow.

Row 1: Dorothy Basala, Betty Bootjer, Keith Garrity, Marybelle Jones, Jane Milow, Barbara Emis

Row 2: Morris Cook, Joanne Erb, Don Ague, Patsy Apple, Robert Hanson, Betty Lance, Dave Head, Shirley Lowman, La Jeanne Burch

Row 3: Wilma Meyer, Lorraine Ahlberg, Loretta Karr, Kenneth Koch, Shirley Carlson, Donna Builte, Bea Dasso, John Greve

Printers

Row 1: Eunice Bushert, Vivien Graham, Margaret Reed, George Birkel, John Boyle, Wes Wynes, Bob Evans, Dick Bozard, Phil Senatra, Dick Thompson, Bill Gaffney, Dick Bailey, Tom Schweitzer

If you've ever looked into classroom 13, the print shop, you have seen the mad, dashing printers at work. And well they might hurry, for it is their job to furnish printed matter for the school. Detention slips, report cards, announcements, play programs, athletic schedules, activity lists, and the school newspaper are among the numerous jobs put out by the ink-and-type fiends.

After a year of printing, any of the students is able to set up a job, prepare it for the press, and do the actual printing of it on one of the presses. Advanced students are taught to run the cylinder press on which *The Crimson Crier* is printed. Each student takes his turn at running the different machines.

Under the direction of David J. Borth, printing instructor, many girls who enrolled came through the course in fine style and emerged as first-class printers.

DAVID J. BORTH

Canteen and C. Y. C. Committees

Row 1: Jack Collins, Robert Boldt, Bernard Wickstrom, Jerome Dasso, Robert Hendrickson

Row 2: Mary Searl, Marjorie Edwards, Beverly Asplund, Jane Minteer, Gloria Erickson, Barbara McKenrick, Georgene De Martelaere

Row 3: Jack Eggspuehler, Nancy Louden, La Jeanne Burch, Shirley Lowman, Corinne MacNeill, Elizabeth Criswell, Eleanor Anderson, Marilyn Wald, Ann Gibbon

For six years the Y. M. C. A. has entertained the youth of Rocky High through the Student Canteen. This year Midge Edwards has served as general chairman. Every Saturday night from 8 o'clock to 12 the gang meets at the Canteen to dance and eat. The faculty sponsor is Dean Florence J. Liebbe, and L. V. Burch represents the Y.

This year saw the opening of a new youth center, the Civic Youth Center, in the basement of the city hall. Donn Weiss was the first general chairman. Waldo Schneider was elected to the position later in the year. The C. Y. C. is open Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Memberships sell for $1 each.

Row 1: Dick Laws, Waldo Schneider, Eleanor Anderson, Ardith Saltzman, Beverly Vanderbilt

Row 2: Jack Collins, Wally Culp, Donn Weiss, Dick Togerson, Joe Dillon

Senior Activity Index

MARY ADAMS
Home Economics club.

ROBERT ADAMS
Camera club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, monitor, football, intramural basketball, postgraduate.

DONALD ALLEN
Likes to play football, ice-skate, and ski.

ALTA ANDERSON
G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y cabinet.

BEATRICE ANDREWS
National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, G. A. A., Senate, Home Economics club, graduated in January.

DOLORES APPLE
National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, G. A. A., Blackhawk Tribe, *The Crimson Crier*, Dramatic club, Girls' Trio, cast of "My Sister Eileen," postgraduate.

BILL ARMSTRONG
National Honor Society, football, Senate.

VADEN ARNETT
Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, CYC committee.

BEVERLY ASPLUND
National Honor Society, valedictorian, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Canteen committee, CYC committee, Spanish club, president of Pan-American league, attendant for Homecoming Queen.

ARLINE AVRICK
Senior Honor Roll, Alpha, Dramatic, Spanish clubs, G. A. A., Pan-American league, clinic assistant, Girls' Hi-Y, Glee club, band, cast of "Cabbages."

MARIAN BALMER
Senior Honor Roll, *The Crimson Crier* staff, G. A. A., graduated in January.

HAZEL BARBER
Likes to play baseball, basketball, and roller-skate.

KATHERINE BEALE
She likes to travel.

DONNA BAUMBACH
Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, Pan-American league, Spanish club.

EVELYN BEANE
Her hobby is traveling.

BETTY BECKHART
Likes baseball, tennis, and swimming.

EVELYN BEHNAMANN
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Girls' Hi-Y, tennis.

JAMES BELL
Blackhawk Tribe, cheerleader, golf, postgraduate.

MARILYN BENNETT
Home Economics club, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, Dramatic club, postgraduate.

DARLENE BENSON
Dramatic club, Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y., gym assistant.

DAVID BENSON
Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club.

ALLEN BAIRD
He likes sports.

BARBARA BETKE
Senior Honor Roll, G. A. A., office help, president of Senior Service Scouts.

ROBERT BENNETT
Blackhawk Tribe, Alpha club, Dramatic club, football, wrestling, Boys' Hi-Y, secretary of Senior class, graduated in January, in the navy.

DORA BROWN
Senior Honor Roll, Camera club, G. A. A., band, Senate, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Blackhawk Tribe, tennis.

MARILYN BIERMAN
G. A. A., office help, clinic assistant, gym assistant.

BARBARA BIGGS
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, G. A. A. board, Radio club, postgraduate.

CHERYL BINDER
G. A. A., Dramatic club, Senior Service Scouts.

GEORGE BIRKEL
Printer.

MARY LOUISE BISBY
Likes to roller-skate.

CLEMENCE BLAIS
Track, cross-country.

LOIS BLAYNEY
Dramatic club, Camera club.

ROBERT BOYD
Golf, cross-country.

HAROLD BOZARD
Band, wrestling.

COLLEEN BROWDER
Blackhawk Tribe, Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club.

ROBERT BRUNKEN
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, sports editor of *The Crimson Crier*, co-sports editor of *The Watch Tower*, monitor, student sports writer for the *Daily Times*, track, basketball, postgraduate.

MARCIA BOFMAN
Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Glee club.

HARRY BOLINGER
Basketball, golf.

RICHARD BOMELYN
Sleeping and eating are his hobbies.

BRUCE BONNE
Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Forum club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, postgraduate.

LE ROY BOWERS
Senior Honor Roll, likes to play golf.

KATHERYN BOSWELL
Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, band, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

JOHN BOYLE
Likes hunting and skating.

GLENDON BOX
Likes baseball, swimming, and skating.

JACQUELYN BRAATEN
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Glee club, cast of "Cabbages."

ARTHUR BRADLEY
National Honor Society, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senate, postgraduate.

ROBERT BREWER
Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, student sports writer for the *Daily Times*.

KEITH BRODERICK
Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, Dramatic club, track, usher, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

DALE BUDELIER
Likes football best of all sports.

RUSSELL BUDELIER
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

FLORENCE BULENS
Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A.

LAVELLE BURBRIDGE
Likes baseball and basketball.

PHYLLIS BURT
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Radio club.

EUNICE BUSHERT
Home Economics club.

JUNE BUTCHER
Band, Camera club, Senior Service Scouts.

ROBERT CAHAIL
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, member of the band, band manager.

BEVERLY CARLSON
She likes to bowl and collect pictures

BEVERLY CARPENTER
Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Radio club.

JOHN CAUWELS
Dramatic club, band, track manager.

BEVERLY CHERRY
Likes to write letters and collect photographs.

MARIAN CHRYSLER
Would like to ride in a bomber some day.

DARLENE CLARK
G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts.

ROBERTA CLURE

Senior Honor Roll, Senior Service Scouts, G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, office help.

JOHN COFFIELD

Likes to sleep and eat.

CECIL COHEN

Dramatic club, debate, extemp, football, radio staff, Blackhawk Tribe, *The Crimson Crier* staff, cast of "Cabbages," "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen," 1946 dramatic award.

KEITH COBORN

Member of the band.

LOIS COLE

Home Economics club, Alpha club, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, postgraduate.

SAMUEL COLLINS

Track, football.

JANET COOK

Likes to fish, bowl, and skate.

LUCILLE COX

Her hobby is reading and making scrapbooks.

MARY CRECELIUS

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Girls' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, Glee club.

DONALD CRONAU

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Blackhawk Tribe, extemp, debate, declamation, cast of "Spring Green," "My Sister Eileen," Radio club.

BEVERLY CRUZEN

Likes to play tennis, skate, and dance.

ROBERT DANIELSON

Treasurer of Boys' Glee club, acappella choir, cast of Speech Class play.

MARY LOU DASSO

Dramatic club, G. A. A., office help, Senior Service Scouts.

JUANITA DAVIS

Girls' Hi-Y, Glee club, on make-up committee for junior class play.

SHIRLEY DAVIS

Senior Service Scouts, Girls' Hi-Y, Glee club, Dramatic club, usher.

MARY LEE DAYTON

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Glee club.

PHYLLIS DeCLERCQ

Glee club.

DELORES DeDECKER

Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, usher.

ROBERT DeDOBBELAERE

Senior Honor Roll, Senate, tennis, CYC committee, sports editor of *The Crimson Crier*, co-sports editor of *The Watch Tower*.

BEVERLY DeFAUW

Band, Spanish club, Pan-American league.

MARY LOUISE DeGRAUWE

Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, G.A.A., tennis, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club.

EILEEN DeMEYER

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, tennis, Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, radio staff, G. A. A., Dramatic club, office help, usher, on make-up committee for junior class play, student director of speech class play "Now Is the Time."

JACK DeMUYNCK

Football.

SHIRLEY DeFRIEZE

G. A. A.

ARLYNE DEUTSCH

National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, radio staff, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Glee club, Dramatic club, editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant copy editor of the 1945 *Watch Tower*, student director of "Cabbages," Camera club, student reporter for the *Argus*, cast of "Spring Green," "My Sister Eileen," program chairman of Blackhawk Tribe.

JOE DILLON

Football, track, Spanish club, usher, CYC committee, basketball.

MARILYN DOWER

Dramatic club, Radio club, Blackhawk Tribe.

MARILYN DRUCKMILLER

Senior Honor Roll.

MARIAN DUPONT

She likes to read mystery stories.

LEONA DUYVEJONCK

Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, tennis, Radio club.

JACK DYE

Senior Honor Roll, tennis, basketball, Spanish club.

RICHARD EDWARDS

Dramatic club, radio staff, president of Camera club, cast of "My Sister Eileen," intramural basketball.

WILLIAM EHMEN

Likes to read chemistry reference books.

DOROTHY ELLIOTT

Her hobbies are tennis and bowling.

JEAN ECKSTROM

Dramatic club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe.

EUGENE EDWARDS

Track, football, intramural basketball.

MARJORIE EDWARDS

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Canteen committee, CYC committee, vice-president of Pan-American league.

OTTO EHM

Boys' Hi-Y, track, cross-country.

GLORIA ERICKSON

National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Canteen committee, CYC committee.

LEE EVANS

Senate, football, Blackhawk Tribe, CYC committee, intramural basketball, basketball, secretary of junior class, honorable mention on all-star football team.

DORIS ESHELMAN

Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Glee club, Radio club, Senate, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Blackhawk Tribe, CYC committee, inner choir.

ROBERT EVANS

Football, track, intramural basketball and baseball.

CARL EWERT

Intramural basketball and baseball.

ELAINE EWERT

Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, tennis.

ZAN FAIGEN

Pan-American league, Spanish club, radio staff, Dramatic club, extemp, band, 1946 dramatic award, *The Crimson Crier* staff, cast of "The House Beautiful," "On Vengeance Height," "My Sister Eileen."

ROBERT FAIRMAN

Dramatic club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, cast of "My Sister Eileen," postgraduate.

NANCY FALDER

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Dramatic club.

HERSCHEL FALKOVITCH

Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, intramural sports.

DOROTHY FANE

Senior Honor Roll, Camera club, Senior Service Scouts.

WILLIAM FELDHAHN

His hobby is automobiles.

BETTE FIELHABER

Girls' Hi-Y, likes to collect post cards.

ROBERTA FIRTH

Senior Honor Roll, Girls' Hi-Y., Glee club, student director of Junior Glee club.

SHIRLEY FISHER

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe, Radio club, Spanish club, Dramatic club, declamation.

HELEN FITCH

Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y.

MARILYNN FITZPATRICK

Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club.

DOLORES FLUEGEL

Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Senior Service Scouts.

ROBERTA FRANKLIN

Likes to play basketball and volleyball.

CARL FREELAND

Camera club, track.

MARTHA FREELAND

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Senior Service Scouts, Dramatic club.

JERRY FREY

Likes to sleep, eat, and fish.

BARBARA FRINK

Senior Honor Roll, Camera club, Blackhawk Tribe, president of Alpha club, office help.

BARBARA FULLER

Clinic assistant, Senate, postgraduate.

MELVIN GARBAR

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Radio club.

RITA GAFFNEY

Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Senate, tennis, on make-up committee for speech class plays.

KATHRYN GARDNER

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, G. A. A., Spanish club, Alpha club, secretary of Girls' Hi-Y, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

KENNETH GARRITY

Senate, Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk Tribe, speech class plays, played in "My Sister Eileen."

KLEO GENES

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Glee club.

BERNARD GILLMAN

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, basketball, track, Spanish club, cross-country, CYC committee.

MARILYN GONSE

G. A. A.

KENNETH GOTTHARDT

Boys' Hi-Y, cross-country, track, Camera club.

DALE GRABAU

Wrestling.

VIVIAN GRAHAM

Glee club, Spanish club, Camera club, Pan-American league, G. A. A., band.

PETE GREVAS

National Honor Society, football, band, treasurer of Blackhawk Tribe, debate, Spanish club, Pan-American league, radio staff, extemp, Dramatic club, cast of "Jinx From Alabama," "My Sister Eileen."

DOROTHY GROVES

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff, G. A. A.

JANICE GULDENZOPF

The Crimson Crier staff, tennis, cast of "Spring Green," "The Florist Shop," "The Minstrel Show," "My Sister Eileen."

MARCELLA HALLAS

Senior Honor Roll, clinic assistant, speech class plays.

ELSYE HALLGREN

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, head copy-reader of *The Crimson crier*, cast of "Cabbages."

KATHLEEN HALX

Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, tennis, CYC committee, cast of "Spring Green," "My Sister Eileen."

KENNETH HALX

Senior Honor Roll, track, Blackhawk Tribe, Senate.

LOLA HAMILTON

Likes to play baseball and dance.

MARVIN HANCKS

He likes to hunt and go to the CYC.

EUGENE HARMS

Senior Honor Roll, tennis, radio staff, Dramatic club, Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y, football manager.

WILLIAM HARMS

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, track, Senate.

PHYLLIS HAZLETT

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, clinic assistant, office help.

SHIRLEY HAZLETT

Senior Honor Roll, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, Radio club.

SHIRLEY HEMING

National Honor Society, salutatorian, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Home Economics club, gym assistant, postgraduate.

JACK HENDEE

Track, cross-country.

DONALD HENNING

Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, football, track, graduated in January.

DORA HERMANN

Her hobby is taking pictures.

ALBERTA HIRST

Dramatic club.

BONNIE HOCKENBERRY

Her hobbies are skating, bowling, and dancing.

WILLIAM HUNTER

Blackhawk Tribe, treasurer of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, football, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

GERALD HERMAN

Senate, Pan-American league, football, track, Camera club, president of senior class, CYC committee, attendant for Homecoming king, postgraduate.

JACK HICKEY

Football, vice-president of senior class.

BETTY ANNE HOEFLE

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Girls' Hi-Y cabinet, G. A. A., Glee club.

ARDO HOLMGRAIN

Camera club.

REGINA HOUSTON

Spanish club, tennis, secretary of G. A. A., gym assistant.

DONALD HUMES

Track, cross-country.

ROBERT HYINK

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Radio club, Forum club, Dramatic club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, debate, extemp.

JACK INGRAM

Pan-American league, Spanish club, football, president of Dramatic club, cast of "My Sister Eileen," vice-president of sophomore class.

IMOGENE JEFFRIES

Home Economics club, G. A. A.

MARIE JENS

Senior Honor Roll.

MARILYN JOHNSON

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, managing editor of *The Crimson Crier*, copy editor of *The Watch Tower*, make-up chairman for "The House Beautiful," cast of "My Sister Eileen."

PAULINE JOHNSON

National Honor Society, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Senate, attendant for Homecoming queen, cast of "Archie Comes Home," "My Sister Eileen."

WILLIAM JOHNSON

His hobby is building model airplanes.

BETTYE JOHNSTON

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, G. A. A., Radio club, Dramatic club, radio staff, office help, usher, managing editor of *The Crimson Crier*, cast of "They're None of Them Perfect," postgraduate.

JEAN KARLIX

Camera club, G. A. A.

BARBARA KEEPERS

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Senior Ring committee, student director of "Red Carnations," cast of "Uncle Harry."

HARRISON KAVENSKY

Senior Honor Roll, football, secretary of Spanish club, Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, debate, extemp, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

DONNA KENDALL

Senior Honor Roll, treasurer of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Glee club, Spanish club, radio staff, Blackhawk Tribe, Senior Ring committee, speech assistant, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Service Scouts, 1946 dramatic award, cast of "Spring Green," "My Sister Eileen."

RICHARD KENYON

Pan-American league, Spanish club, Boys' Hi-Y treasurer.

JACK KETTERING

Football, track, vice-president of Dramatic club, stage manager for "The House Beautiful."

DALE KIMBEL

Fishing, hunting, and all kinds of sports take up much of his time.

JOYCE KIMBELL

Girls' Hi-Y.

HARRIET KING

Home Economics club, Glee club, Inner choir.

MARY JANE KINNEY

Her hobby is collecting.

SALLY KINT

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Glee club, Inner choir, 1946 dramatic award, student assistant of "The Fighting Littles," junior marshal, Homecoming queen, oratory, cast of "Uncle Harry," "Red Carnations," "Spring Green," "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen," postgraduate.

KARNA KLOCKAU

Spanish club, Blackhawk Tribe, Glee club, Pan-American league, Girls' Hi-Y.

CAROL KNOX

Camera club, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts.

ELEANOR KOBEL
Camera club, Alpha club, band.

DOROTHY ANN KOCH
National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, president of Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, radio staff, debate, Dramatic club, Glee club, D. A. R. award, photography editor of *The Watch Tower*, cast of "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen."

MYRNA KOEHLER
Glee club, Senior Service Scouts.

ANITA KOENIG
Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Home Economics club, Senior Service Scouts, Senate, postgraduate.

MARGRET KOLLS
National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, band.

BARBARA KRAKLIOW
Senior Honor Roll, Girls' Hi-Y, band.

DONALD KOHRS
Intramural basketball and football.

WAYNE KRAKLIOW
His hobby is photography.

SHUSO KUMATA
Senior Honor Roll, football.

CHARLES KURTZ
Cross-country, wrestling, usher, Alpha club, cast of "The Jinx From Alabama," postgraduate.

EGON KURTZ
Football, intramural football and basketball, homeroom basketball.

ALICE LANG
National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, Girls' Hi-Y, Blackhawk Tribe, secretary of Girls' Glee club, secretary of band.

JEANNINE LARSON
She likes to play basketball and dance.

DONALD LAUBER
Pan-American league, Dramatic club, band, president of Boys' Glee club, track, cheerleader, intramural track, football, basketball.

DORIS LAUBER
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, radio staff, cast of "They're None of Them Perfect," postgraduate, office help.

DOROTHY LAWRENCE
Collecting snapshorts and dancing are her hobbies.

RICHARD LAWS
Blackhawk Tribe, basketball, track, football, All-State honors in football, CYC committee.

DONNABELLE LAWSON
Glee club.

DOLORES LEONHARDI
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, vice-president of Senior Service Scouts, Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A., Dramatic club, Radio club, student reporter for the *Daily Times*, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

EUGENE LESLEY
Blackhawk Tribe, football, intramural basketball and football, football manager, printer.

RUTH LINDLEY
Glee club, G. A. A., Home Economics club, graduated in January.

JOYCE LINQUIST
Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Senior Service Scouts.

JEANNE LONG
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Dramatic club.

VIVIAN LONG
G. A. A.

DONALD LUCKETT
Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league.

BEN McADAM
Track, cross-country, wrestling, printer, intramural track and football, cast of "Spring Green."

BETTY McCALL
G. A. A., clinic assistant, graduated in January.

GLENN McCARTY
Football, track, wrestling, band, Blackhawk Tribe, *The Crimson Crier* staff, postgraduate.

PEGGY McDONALD
Glee club, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

LORNA McDOUGALL
G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, Glee club, Girls' Trio.

PHYLLIS McGINNIS
Glee club, Girls' Trio.

BEVERLY McGREW
G. A. A., sophomore cheerleader.

BARBARA McKENRICK
Senior Honor Roll, vice-president of Blackhawk Tribe, Canteen committee, CYC committee, Dramatic club, Senate, Radio club, G. A. A., *The Crimson Crier* staff.

DALMER McMILLAN
Baseball.

VIRGINIA MANGELSDORF
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y.

ALICE MACRORIE
G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, Dramatic club.

SHIRLEY MARSTON
Home Economics club, G. A. A.

HELEN MARTSUKOS
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Senate, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Alpha club.

ROBERT MATHERS
Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk Tribe, head manager in football.

JAY MELOW
National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, football.

DORIS MILLER
G. A. A., graduated in January.

DWIGHT MILLIKAN
Likes to play baseball and basketball.

ELLSWORTH MILTON
Senate, basketball, football manager, graduated in January.

JANET MILLS
Alpha club.

WILLIAM MINARD
Intramural sports.

JANE MINTEER
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Canteen committee, CYC committee.

MARY ANN NEIGHBORS
Dramatic club, G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y.

JEAN NELSON
Senior Honor Roll, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Girls' Hi-Y cabinet, Pan-American league.

ALBERT NESSELER
Boys' Hi-Y, Glee club.

VIOLA NELSON
She likes to roller-skate.

BEATRICE NOBLE
Dancing is her hobby.

EARL NORTON
Dramatic club, band, librarian of Boys' Glee club, vice-president of Camera club.

BEATRICE NICE
Dramatic club, president of Girls' Glee club.

ELMER NOWACK
Monitor, intramural sports, graduated in January.

RICHARD NOWACK
Likes to ice-skate.

ELAINE OLDS
G. A. A., Camera club.

EDWIN OLSEN
Blackhawk Tribe, cross-country, wrestling, graduated in January, now in the army.

ELAINE OLSEN
Program chairman of G. A. A.

ELSIEMARIE ORMAN
She likes to collect pictures.

CECIL O'MELIA
Intramural sports.

JAMES O'MELIA
Likes to play baseball.

ROMONA OSTBERG
Blackhawk Tribe, CYC committee.

MAXINE OSTERMAN
Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Radio club, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

MONA LEE PARIDON
Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, band, secretary-treasurer of Senior Service Scouts, Pan-American league.

MARJORIE PARR
Senate, Alpha club, Camera club.

MERCEDES PEDERSON
Senior Service Scouts, Camera club, G. A. A., office help.

JOE PEMP
Spanish club.

BARBARA PERKINS
She likes to roller-skate.

LEONARD PERLETH
Boys' Hi-Y.

JAMES PETERSON

Blackhawk Tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Boys' Hi-Y, track.

BARBARA PIERCE

G. A. A., graduated in January.

BARBARA PILCHER

G. A. A., Alpha club, publicity chairman of Girls' Hi-Y, gym assistant.

RICHARD PILCHER

Camera club, football, monitor, printer.

KLEO PONTIKES

Dramatic club, Radio club, Blackhawk Tribe, Home Economics club, secretary of Alpha club, G. A. A., cast of speech class play "When the Horns Blow," *The Crimson Crier* staff, usher, office help.

BEVERLY PRATT

She likes to play basketball and badminton.

PHYLLIS PRISTASH

Senior Service Scouts.

DOROTHY PROLOW

Camera club, Glee club, office help, cast of "On Stage, Everybody."

MARIANNE QUINLAN

Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, Radio club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Glee club, student director of "Finders Keepers," cast of "My Sister Eileen."

MARGARET REED

Her favorite sports are basketball, baseball, and roller-skating.

JAMES REDDIG

Football, basketball, track, Dramatic club, Spanish club, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

GERALDINE ROSE

Likes to play basketball, baseball, and volleyball.

GERALDINE ROTE

Treasurer of Alpha club, Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, Senate, G. A. A., usher, cast of "The Ghost Story."

JOHN ROWE

Band, intramural sports.

ANITA RACINE

G. A. A., Blackhawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club.

ROBERT RAMSDALE

Football, monitor, graduated in January.

LOIS RITZE

Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y, G. A .A., *The Crimson Crier* staff.

DONALD ROBERTS

Monitor, golf, football manager, cast of "Long Distance."

JANE ROBERTSON

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, G. A. A., Dramatic club, librarian of Girls' Glee club, Radio club, Senior Service Scouts, usher, *The Crimson Crier* staff, office help, cast of "Mushrooms Coming Up."

PAUL RODGERS

Dramatic club, Camera club.

RICHARD ROHWER

Football.

MARILYN ROMAX

Senior Honor Roll, G. A. A.

BERNARD ROSENBERG

Senior Honor Roll, Senate, monitor, graduated in January.

MARGERY ROWE

Dramatic club, Blackhawk Tribe, radio staff, Glee club, Girls' Hi-Y, business manager of *The Crimson Crier*, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

ALICE RUNYON

Senior Service Scouts, graduated in January.

ARTHUR RUNYON

Football, graduated in January, now in the navy.

LOIS RUYSBROEK

Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club.

GERALD SABATH

Blackhawk Tribe, band, intramural basketball, radio staff, debate, extemp.

ARDITH SALTZMAN

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, Dramtic club, Radio club, radio staff, cast of "Spring Green," "My Sister Eileen," 1946 dramatic award.

DONALD SAMUELSON

Blackhowk Tribe, golf, basketball, CYC committee.

DARREL SCHAFER

He likes to bowl.

WILLIAM SCHENEBRICKER

Likes to hunt and fish.

DARLENE SCHERER

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, G. A. A., treasurer of Girls' Glee club.

ARLENE SCHLEUTER

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Camera club, G. A. A. board member, Senior Service Scouts, business manager of *The Crimson Crier* and the '46 *Watch Tower*, assistant business manager of the '45 *Watch Tower*, office help, usher, on make-up committee for speech class plays, wardrobe committee for junior class play, postgraduate.

JOAN SCHLIMMER

Senior Service Scouts.

MARY SCHLIMMER

Senior Service Scouts.

CHANTAL SCHMIDT

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, debate, extemp.

MARY LOUISE SCHMITZ

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, president of G. A. A., Mariners, and Home Economics club, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Radio club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, Senate, student director of "Spring Green," cast of "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen," postgraduate.

WALDO SCHNEIDER

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Alpha club, Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club, football, basketball, president of sophomore class, president of Senate, Homecoming king's attendant, CYC chairman, National Athletic Scholarship society, postgraduate.

HILMA SCHOTT

Senior Honor Roll, Camera club, Dramatic club.

RALPH SCHOTT

Senior Honor Roll, Glee club, wrestling, band.

TOM SCHWEITZER

Senior Honor Roll, editor of *The Crimson Crier*.

DONALD SCAPINI

Blackhawk Tribe, track, cross-country, basketball, CYC committee.

RICHARD SEARCY

Track, cross-country, secretary of Camera club.

MARY SEARL

Spanish club, Pan-American league, radio staff, Dramatic club, debate, extemp, Canteen committee.

PHILIP SENATRA

Glee club.

ESTELLE SMIRLES

Girls' Hi-Y.

ROBERT SENDEK

Senate, Spanish club, Blackhawk Tribe, basketball, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, cast of "Archie Comes Home," "My Sister Eileen."

MADELINE SMILEY

Dramatic club, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

ALBERT SMITH

Blackhawk Tribe, Senate, basketball, football, president of junior class, National Athletic Scholarship society.

DONALD SMITH

Wrestling.

JEANNE SMITH

G. A. A.

MARGERY SOADY

Blackhawk Tribe, Dramatic club.

LAVERGNE SOMMERS

Blackhawk Tribe, Glee club, Dramatic club, G. A. A.

HERBERT SPECTOR

Blackhawk Tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, football, Dramatic club, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

MYRON SPENCER

Likes to roller-skate.

ROY STABLEIN

His hobby is stamp collecting.

VERNON STAELENS

Blackhawk Tribe, Homecoming king, football, basketball, track, Senate, vice-president of junior class, National Athletic Scholarship society, all-state honors in football, honorable mention in basketball.

SHIRLEY STAFFORD

Home Economics club, G. A. A.

THOMAS STAUDUHAR

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Radio club, 1946 science award, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

BETTY STEVENSON

Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Glee club, cheerleader.

WILLIAM STOCKDALE

National Honor Society, upper ten of Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Glee club, intramural basketball, football, and volleyball, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

HELEN STONE

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Senior Service Scouts, Spanish club, Pan-American league.

JOANNE STRAYER

G. A. A., Alpha club.

ILA STRICKLER

Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT STRATMAN

Likes to go hunting.

LYLE STROPES

Likes to sleep, eat, and go hunting.

JACK SULLIVAN

Blackhawk Tribe, basketball manager, track manager, intramural sports.

PAUL SULSER

Football manager, intramural sports.

LILA STRANDT

Glee club, Spanish club, Pan-American league.

WARD SUNDQUIST

Football, basketball, intramural sports.

EDWARD SUTTERMAN

Intramural sports.

MARIAN SUTTERMAN

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, G. A. A., Dramatic club, Camera club, Senior Service Scouts, office help, usher, on make-up committee for speech class plays, postgraduate.

BETTY SWANK

G. A. A.

PAUL SWANSON

Member of the band.

LOUISE SWEENEY

G. A. A., Dramatic club, Alpha club, gym assistant.

JOAN SWISHER

Likes to go out and have a good time.

RICHARD SYDNOR

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, member of the band.

TED SZEKELY

Member of the band, drum major.

ROSELEA TATE

Senior Honor Roll, Blackhawk Tribe, Camera club, band, Spanish club, Pan-American league, G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club.

EVA TAYLOR

Likes to play basketball.

DONALD THOMPSON

Football, graduated in January, now in the navy.

RICHARD TOGERSON

Blackhawk Tribe, Radio club, Senate, football, basketball, CYC committee.

KATHRYN TOLLIVER

Senior Honor Roll, Pan-American league, Spanish club, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts.

DONALD TOLMIE

Senior Honor Roll, football, Senate, intramural basketball, football manager, graduated in January.

VIRGINIA TREFTZ

Home Economics club, G. A. A.

ROBERT TRIMBLE

Member of the band, graduated in January.

WENDELL VANCE

His hobbies are skating, track, and baseball.

BETTY VANDERHEYDEN

G. A. A., gym assistant.

ROBERT VAN POUCKE

Likes to roller-skate.

VIRGINIA VAN ZANDBERGEN

Senior Service Scouts.

LOIS VARNER

Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Girls' Hi-Y, Glee club.

DONALD VOLLMER

Dramatic club, Camera club, band, golf, cast of "My Sister Eileen."

DALE WALKER

Dramatic club.

SHIRLEY WALKER

She likes to read.

SHIRLEY WARDLOW

G. A. A., Home Economics club, Girls' Hi-Y, Senior Service Scouts.

JAMES WEIGAND

Golf, football, graduated in January, in the navy.

DONN WEISS

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, student director of Glee club, sports editor of *The Crimson Crier*, 1946 dramatic award, cast of "Uncle Harry," "Spring Green," "Red Carnations," "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen."

JOHN McGUIRE

His hobbies are painting, craft work, and sports.

RICHARD WHITE

Likes to go hunting and fishing.

BERNARD WICKSTROM

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, managing editor of the '45 *Watch Tower*, editor in chief of the '46 *Watch Tower*, *The Crimson Crier* staff, 1946 dramatic award, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Glee club, vice-president of Pan-American league, president and chaplain of Boys' Hi-Y, Senate, Declamation team, Canteen committee, cast of "Uncle Harry," "Red Carnations," "Spring Green," "The House Beautiful," "My Sister Eileen."

BETTIE WICKUM

Dramatic club, Senior Service Scouts.

MARJORIE WILKINS

Dramatic club.

PAUL WILKINS

Wrestling, *The Crimson Crier* staff, graduated in January.

ROBERT MINARD

His hobby is gardening.

KENNETH WILLIAMS

Senior Honor Roll, Senate, Dramatic club, cross-country, track, CYC committee.

ADELIA WILSON

Senior Service Scouts.

BEVERLY WILSON

Her hobbies are tennis and photography.

DOLORES WILSON

She likes to go swimming.

DOROTHY WILSON

She likes to dance.

SHIRLEY WISDOM

G. A. A., Glee club, Girls' Trio.

MARY ANN WITTE

Senior Honor Roll, Spanish club.

DOLORES WOEST

Her hobby is dancing.

ROBERT WRIGHT

Pan-American league, Spanish club.

CALVIN ZAHRINGER

Glee club.

DUANE ZADACH

The Crimson Crier staff, graduated in January, now in the navy.

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BERNARD GOLDSTEIN

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Blackhawk Tribe, *The Crimson Crier* staff, cast of "Spring Green," completed high school requirements at 1945 summer school.

DONALD SWANSON

Senior Honor Roll, golf, completed high school requirements at 1945 summer school.

DANIEL VAN DE SOMPLE

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, completed high school requirements at 1945 summer school.

In Conclusion

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Now I'm off to sleep two weeks!

—The Editor

George Van Sandbergen

"Hey Kids, Sign My Book!"

Darlene F. Roberts

Beverly Parkin "48"

Jerry Hart

"Babs" Bierman "48"

Alyseann Kleeman

Barbara "48" Kellogg

Joan Bentley

Helen Iro "48"

Dorothy Risley

Sally Dronck "48"

Jackie Avery "48"

Avis Klunker

Ruth Colanchek "Pinky"

Mary Jane Simmon

Helen (Dee) Devenney "48"

Jane Hauenstein "48"

Joan Mangelsdorf "48"

Nathaniel Ulrich

Nancy Lowe

Shirley Huggenvik

Donna Lampel

Evelyn Miller "48"

Alice Walker "48"

Dorothy

Betty Litty

Ellen Anderson

Betty Willis "48"

Janet Weinberger

Marjorie Thomas "48"

Betty Curton

Joan Pratesi

Ann Bargo "48"

Jack Wright "47"

Nancy Coffler

Donna Townsend "48"

Mary Brunner "48"

Joyce Mangelsdorf

LaDonna Stevenson

Shirley Stevens

Louise Fischer (Boots) "48"

Kay Steiner

Marilyn Learner "48"

"Midge" Margie Hauch

Betty Lajeunesse

Phyllis Batt

Joyce Parker "48"

"Jackie" Leaver "48"

nancy mueller

Mary Ann Colpetzer "48"

Punky Cozad '46

Dean Whitcomb

Helen Humphries "48"

Margie Suber

Jean Lees

Bob Walton

W. E. Evans

Irma J. Neighbors

Kathy Davidson 46½

Virginia Nickel

Donna Richtman

Pat Mare "48"

Lolaree Zeeke '48

Mary Lee Pickelsimer

Loulla Clow '48

Bob McCluskey

Joan Kruse "48"

Marilyn Anderson Virginia

Joan Burgess

Jean Praet

Marie Snodgrass "48"

Corinne MacNeill

Alberta Daeso "47"

Clyde Crooks

Sally Peasants

Alan Berenson "48"

Marilyn Bierman

Virginia L. Treftz

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Doris J. Miller

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Janet Ann Mills

Jane Robertson

Darlene F. Roberts

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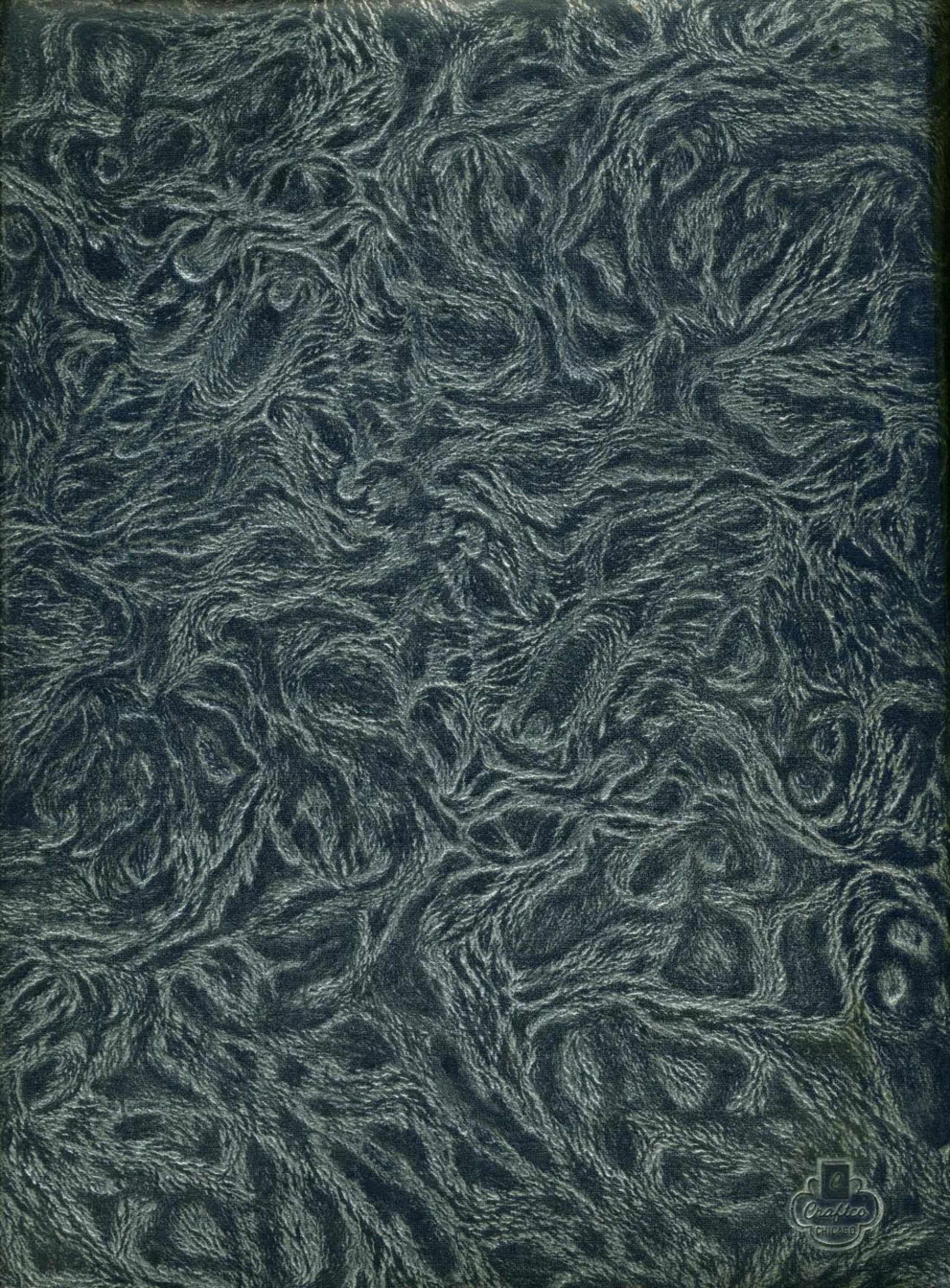
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